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ABSTRACT

This report presents Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) results for North Carolina students scheduled to graduate in 2002. These results represent the students' most recent scores, regardless of when they last took the tests. The scores in this report reflect public and nonpublic school students in North Carolina and, for comparison, the United States, except if otherwise noted. The 46,180 SAT takers in North Carolina in 2002 represented the 5 major racial/ethnic groups, but were less heterogeneous than those in the United States as a whole, with 8% fewer nonwhite test takers. Five percent more females than males took the SAT in North Carolina this year. College-bound seniors in North Carolina continued to close the SAT score gap, gaining on their national counterparts in 2002. With nearly a 5% increase in SAT takers from the previous year, North Carolina's mean total SAT score (998) increased 6 points, while the U.S. score (1020) did not change. North Carolina has improved its position each year since 1990, except for 1994, when there was no change. From 1990 to 2002, North Carolina gained more points (50) than any other state with more than 12% SAT takers, and North Carolina also had the largest gain among states in which more than 50% of students take the SAT. White and Asian students in North Carolina continued to score higher than other racial/ethnic groups, and their scores exceeded the national average. Hispanics have been the only racial/ethnic group in North Carolina to score higher than their national counterparts, and this trend continued in 2002. Additional information is provided about student and family characteristics and SAT scores. (Contains 10 tables and 12 figures.) (SLD)

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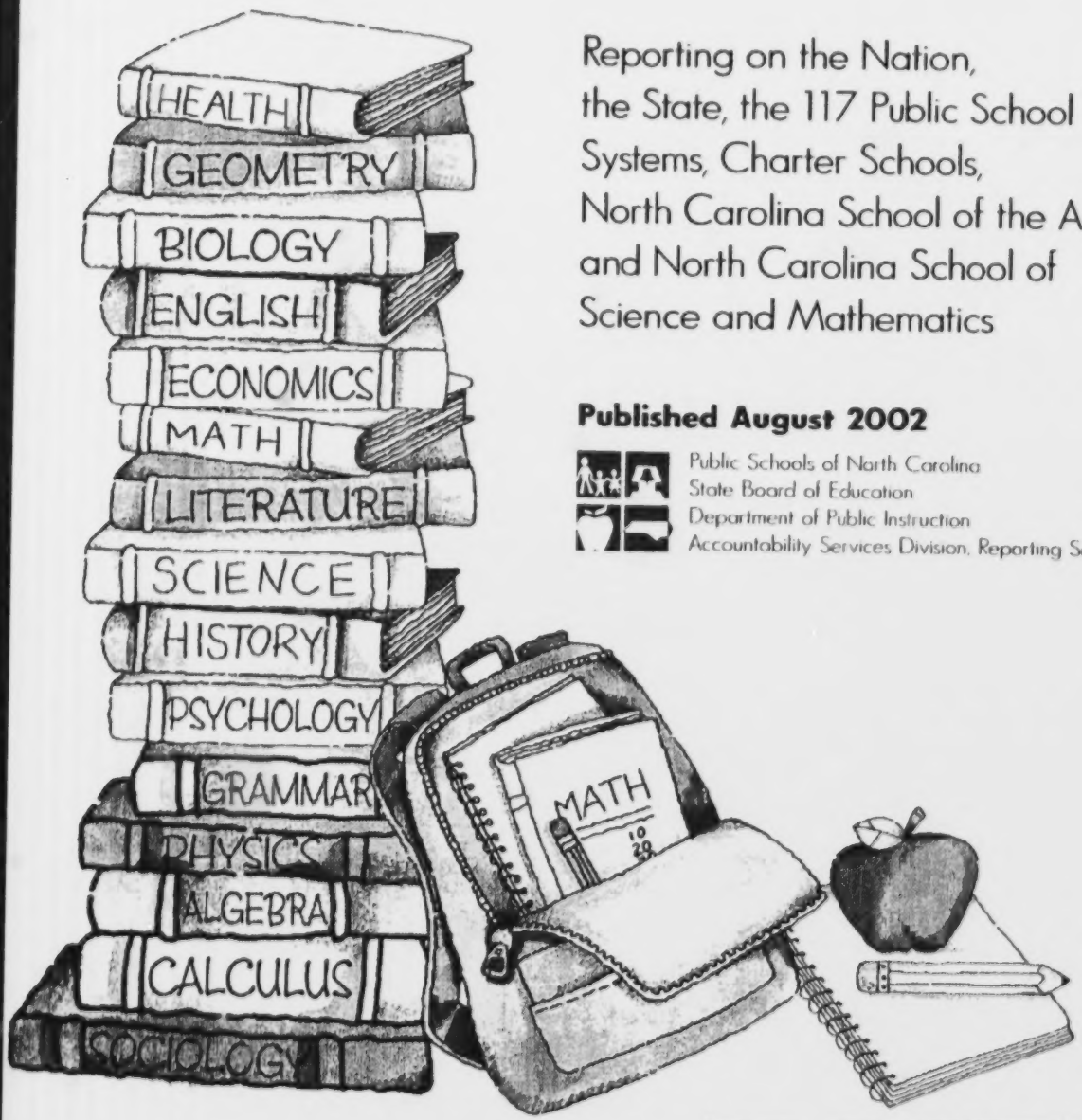


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# A Note on the Use of Aggregate SAT Data*

As measures of developed verbal and mathematical abilities important for success in college, SAT scores are useful in making decisions about individual students and assessing their academic preparation. Because of the increasing public interest in educational accountability, aggregate test data continue to be widely publicized and analyzed. Aggregate scores can be considered one indicator of educational quality when used in conjunction with a careful examination of other conditions that affect the educational enterprise.

However, it is important to note that many College Board tests are taken only by particular groups of self-selected students. Therefore, aggregate results of their performance on these tests usually do not reflect the educational attainment of all students in a school, district, or state.

Useful comparisons of students' performance are possible only if all students take the same test. Average SAT scores are not appropriate for state comparisons because the percentage of SAT test-takers varies widely among states. In some states, a very small percentage of the college-bound seniors take the SAT. Typically, these students have strong academic backgrounds and are applicants to the nation's most selective colleges and scholarship programs. Therefore, it is expected that the SAT verbal and mathematical averages reported for these states will be higher than the national average. In states where a greater proportion of students with a wide range of academic backgrounds take the SAT, and where most colleges in the state require the test for admission, the scores are closer to the national average.

In looking at average SAT scores, the user must understand the context in which the particular test scores were earned. Other factors variously related to performance on the SAT include academic courses studied in high school, family background, and education of parents. These factors and others of a less tangible nature could very well have a significant influence on average scores.

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# Background

The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), considered by many colleges and universities to be a reliable indicator of student preparation for college, was designed to assess developed verbal and mathematical abilities in students. According to the College Board (2002), an estimated 80 percent of four-year colleges and universities without open admission policies use SAT scores in admissions decisions. Due to the weight that many colleges and universities place on SAT scores in admissions decisions, it has become the best known college admissions test. In 2002, nearly half of approximately three million high school graduates took the SAT. Typically, colleges that consider SAT scores in admissions decisions use the scores as part of an analysis that includes other information from the student's high school record, including other predictors and results from other tests.

The SAT has been administered to college-bound students in the United States for nearly 75 years, dating back to 1926 when 8,040 students took the test. The initial group of test takers was homogeneous, consisting primarily of white males. In contrast, the 1.3 million test takers in 2002 was the largest and most diverse group in history, with 35 percent minority student SAT takers. The percentages of SAT takers by gender were similar, with about four percent more females than males.

The 46,180 SAT takers in North Carolina in 2002 represented the five major racial/ethnic groups, but were less heterogeneous than those in the nation, with eight percent fewer non-white test takers. In regard to gender, five percent more females than males took the SAT.

In addition to being reliable indicators of students' preparation for college, aggregate SAT scores for a series of years can reveal trends in the academic preparation of students who take the SAT. Thus, this report includes the 2002 SAT performance of North Carolina's students and historical scores for recent years. However, rankings or residual rankings are not used in this report in compliance with the College Board's *Guidelines on the Uses of College Board Test Scores and Related Data* and with professional standards for educational and psychological testing. The guidelines caution against the use of SAT scores in aggregate form as a single measure to rank or rate states, educational institutions, school systems, schools, or teachers. *A Note on the Use of Aggregate SAT Data* on the previous page provides details for why such uses are inappropriate.

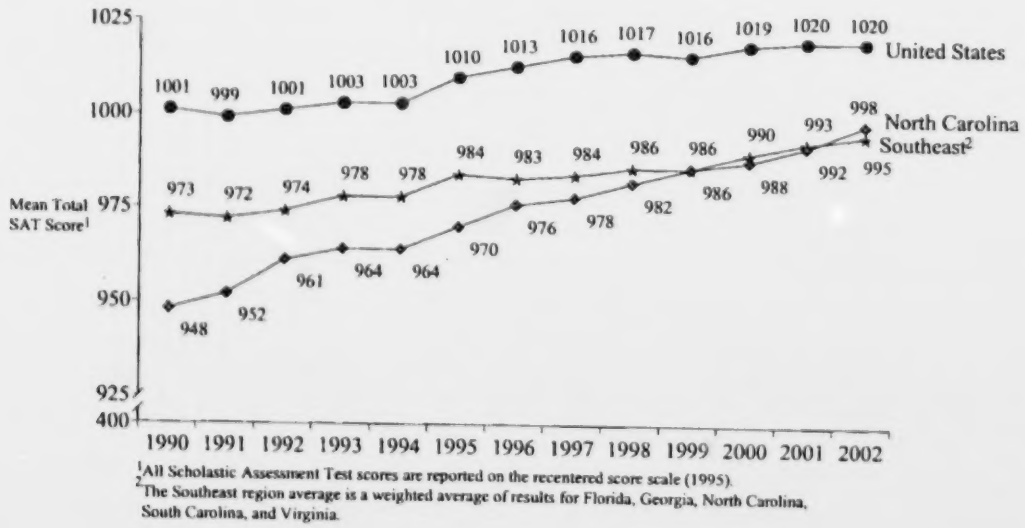
This report presents SAT results for students scheduled to graduate in 2002 and represents students' most recent scores, regardless of when they last took the test. The scores in this report reflect *public and non-public school students* in North Carolina and the United States, except where otherwise noted.

# Results

Overall Performance

North Carolina's college-bound seniors continued to close the SAT score gap on their national counterparts in 2002 (see Figure 1). With nearly a five percent increase in SAT takers from the previous year, North Carolina's mean total SAT score (998) increased six points, while the nation's score (1020) did not change. North Carolina has improved its score each year since 1990, except in 1994 when there was no change. From 1990 to 2002, North Carolina gained more points (50) than any other state with more than 12 percent SAT takers (see Table 10). Among the "SAT States," (those states with more than 50 percent SAT takers) North Carolina's 50 point gain since 1990 was also the largest. The 22 point gap between North Carolina's mean and the nation's mean in 2002 was less than one-half the gap in 1990 (when the gap was 53 points) and has reduced more than 70 percent since 1972 when the gap was 83 points (see Table 3 in the Appendices).

The gap between SAT scores in North Carolina and in the Southeast has closed dramatically since 1990 (see Figure 1). The Southeast mean (995) in 2002 increased three points from the previous year but was three points lower than North Carolina's mean. North Carolina's SAT score surpassed the Southeast score for the first time in 2002.




[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).
[2]The Southeast region average is a weighted average of results for Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Figure 1. Mean Total SAT Scores for the United States, Southeast Region, and North Carolina, 1990-2002.

*Public Schools*

Historically, SAT scores of North Carolina's public schools have lagged those of public schools in the nation (see Table 1). However, in recent years, North Carolina's public schools have been progressing at a faster rate than those in the nation. The SAT score gap between North Carolina's *public* schools and those in the nation continued to narrow in 2002. The mean total SAT score for the nation's *public* schools (1012) did not change from the previous year, while the score for North Carolina's public schools (994) increased by four points. The difference between SAT scores for the nation's public schools and North Carolina's public schools has decreased by 22 points since 1995.

Table 1. Mean Total SAT Scores for Public School Students in North Carolina and the Nation, 1995-2002

| Year | North Carolina[1] | Nation[1] | Gap[2] |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 863 | 903 | 40 |
| 1996 | 974 | 1008 | 34 |
| 1997 | 977 | 1010 | 33 |
| 1998 | 981 | 1011 | 30 |
| 1999 | 983 | 1010 | 27 |
| 2000 | 986 | 1011 | 25 |
| 2001 | 990 | 1012 | 22 |
| 2002 | 994 | 1012 | 18 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).
[2]Gap refers to the difference between scores of North Carolina's public school students and public school students in the nation.

*Verbal and Mathematics Scores*

In past years, North Carolina's students have scored closer to the nation on the verbal portion of the SAT than on the mathematics portion (see Table 3 in the Appendices). In 2002, the nation's verbal score (504) decreased by two points from the previous year. North Carolina's score (493) did not change, which reduced the 13 point verbal score gap of the previous year by two points. In contrast, North Carolina's verbal score in 1991 trailed the nation's score by 21 points.

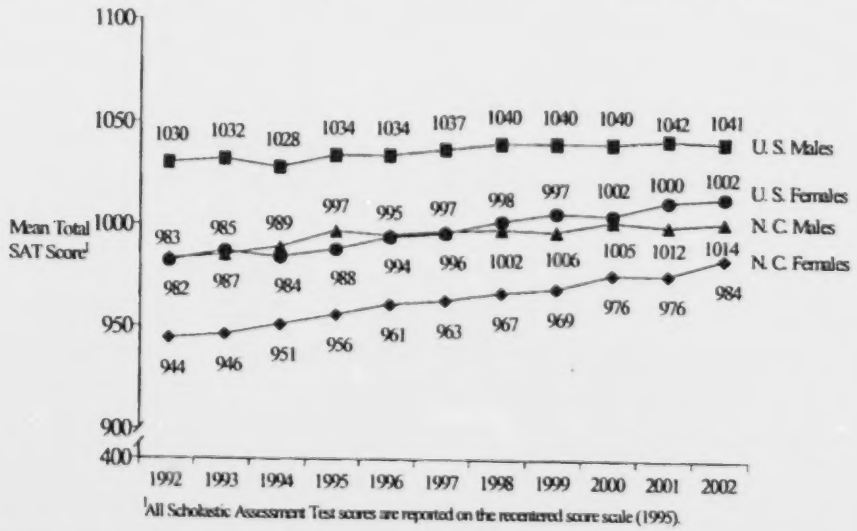
In mathematics, North Carolina gained four points on the nation in 2002, with the nation's score (516) increasing two points and North Carolina's score (505) increasing six points. The gap between North Carolina's mathematics score and the nation's score narrowed from 15 points in 2001 to 11 points in 2002. In 1991, North Carolina's score had lagged the nation's score by 26 points.

## Gender

In North Carolina and the nation, the 2002 SAT results showed females scoring closer to their male counterparts (see Figure 2). Historically, males have scored higher on the SAT than females in North Carolina and in the nation. However, in recent years, females have been improving at a faster rate than males. North Carolina's females scored 984 in 2002, while males scored 1014, leaving a 30-point gap. In 1992, the male-female gap was 38 points. Nationally, the gap between male and female scores was 39 points in 2002, compared with 42 points in 2001 and 47 points in 1992.

The nation's males and females attain higher SAT scores than North Carolina's males and females each year. However, the gap between students in North Carolina and students in the United States has narrowed since 1992. The SAT score gap between North Carolina's males and males in the United States decreased from 48 points in 1992 to 27 points in 2002. For females, the gap decreased from 39 points to 18 points.

The primary difference between the mean SAT scores for males and females in North Carolina and in the nation has consistently been in mathematics (see Table 2). For example, the average gap between the scores of males and females in North Carolina from 1996 to 2002 on the mathematics portion of the SAT has been about 30 points but only about four points on the verbal portion. Nationally, the gender gap has followed a similar trend, with males scoring on average about 35 points higher in mathematics, but only about five points higher on the verbal portion of the SAT from 1996 to 2002.




[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).

Figure 2. Mean Total SAT Scores for the United States and North Carolina by Gender, 1990-2002.

Table 2. Mean Verbal and Math SAT Scores for North Carolina and the Nation by Gender, 1996-2002

| | SAT Verbal[1] | | | | | | SAT Math[1] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | North Carolina | | | Nation | | | North Carolina | | | Nation | | |
| Year | M | F | Gap[2] | M | F | Gap[2] | M | F | Gap[2] | M | F | Gap[2] |
| 1996 | 492 | 489 | 3 | 507 | 503 | 4 | 502 | 472 | 30 | 527 | 492 | 35 |
| 1997 | 491 | 489 | 2 | 507 | 503 | 4 | 505 | 474 | 31 | 530 | 494 | 36 |
| 1998 | 493 | 488 | 5 | 509 | 502 | 7 | 509 | 479 | 30 | 531 | 496 | 35 |
| 1999 | 496 | 490 | 6 | 509 | 502 | 7 | 510 | 479 | 31 | 531 | 495 | 36 |
| 2000 | 493 | 492 | 1 | 507 | 504 | 3 | 512 | 484 | 28 | 533 | 498 | 35 |
| 2001 | 497 | 490 | 7 | 509 | 502 | 7 | 515 | 486 | 29 | 533 | 498 | 35 |
| 2002 | 494 | 492 | 2 | 507 | 502 | 5 | 520 | 492 | 28 | 534 | 500 | 34 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995)

[2]Gap refers to the mean score for males minus the mean score for females.

## Race/Ethnicity

White and Asian students typically score higher than other racial/ethnic groups in North Carolina and their scores exceed the national average (see Figure 3). This trend continued in 2002 with North Carolina's White students attaining the highest mean total SAT score (1046), five points higher than their previous year's score. Asian students attained the second highest score (1025), six points below their previous year's score. North Carolina's White and Asian students were the only groups to exceed the United States average (1020) in 2002, by 26 points and five points, respectively. North Carolina's White students scored higher than the national average for the ninth consecutive year, while Asians have scored higher each year since 1994, except 1998.

Table 6 shows mean total SAT scores for racial/ethnic groups in North Carolina and the nation from 1998 to 2002. North Carolina' racial/ethnic groups scoring lower in 2002 than in the previous year were Asian Americans (1025), scoring six points lower; Hispanics (961), scoring 14 points lower; and *Other* (1004), scoring five points lower. American Indian (914), Black (839), and White students (1046) improved their previous years' scores in 2002 by 23 points, 4 points, and 5 points, respectively.

Historically, Hispanic students have been the only racial/ethnic group in North Carolina to score higher than their national counterparts. In 2002, Hispanics continued this trend scoring 961. This score was 14 points lower than their previous year's score, but 50 points higher than the score of their national counterparts. It should be noted however that Hispanics comprised a very small proportion of the total SAT test takers in North Carolina in 2002 (about two percent compared to nine percent nationally) as shown in Table 5.

North Carolina's Black students scored 839 in 2002. This score, a four-point improvement over the previous year's score, was the lowest score among racial/ethnic groups. North Carolina's Black-White SAT score gap was 207 points in 2002, one point more than the previous year. Nationally, the Black-White gap increased to 203 points in 2002 compared to 201 points the previous year.

Nationally, all racial/ethnic groups improved or maintained their previous year's score except Black and Hispanic students (see Table 6). American Indians scored two points higher than the previous year and 48 points higher than their North Carolina counterparts. Of all racial/ethnic groups, North Carolina's American Indian students had the largest scoring difference from a national counterpart in 2002, which has been the trend over the past five years.

| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 1008 | 1012 | 1018 | 1023 | 1026 | 1031 | 1035 | 1041 | 1046 |
| Asian American | 1021 | 1016 | 1017 | 1023 | 1014 | 1026 | 1024 | 1031 | 1025 |
| United States | 1003 | 1010 | 1013 | 1016 | 1017 | 1016 | 1019 | 1020 | 1020 |
| Hispanic | † | † | † | 956 | 984 | 966 | 970 | 975 | 961 |
| American Indian | 860 | 887 | 887 | 900 | 906 | 900 | 897 | 891 | 914 |
| Blacks | 826 | 830 | 840 | 834 | 839 | 837 | 835 | 835 | 839 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).
† -- Data not available.

Figure 3. Mean Total SAT Scores for North Carolina by Ethnicity, 1994-2002.

## Family Income

In North Carolina and in the nation, the higher the family income the higher the student's mean total SAT score (see Table 5 and Figure 4). Historically, there has been very little change from year to year in the mean total SAT score *within* each family income category. Although a downward trend in scores was shown at the lower two income categories in 2001, this trend reversed slightly in 2002.

The relative difference in mean total SAT score *between* family income categories is also fairly stable from year to year. However, SAT scores between the family income categories $20,000-$29,000 dollars and $30,000-$39,000 moved closer together in 2002.

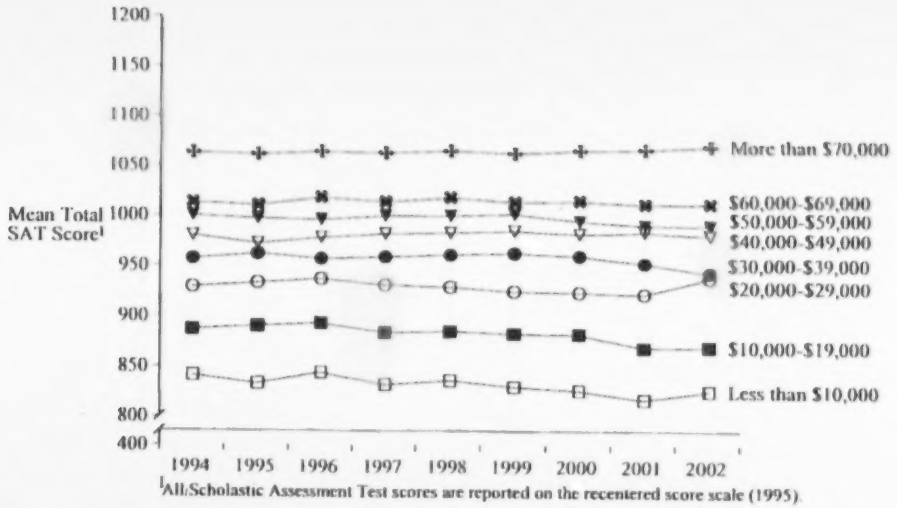
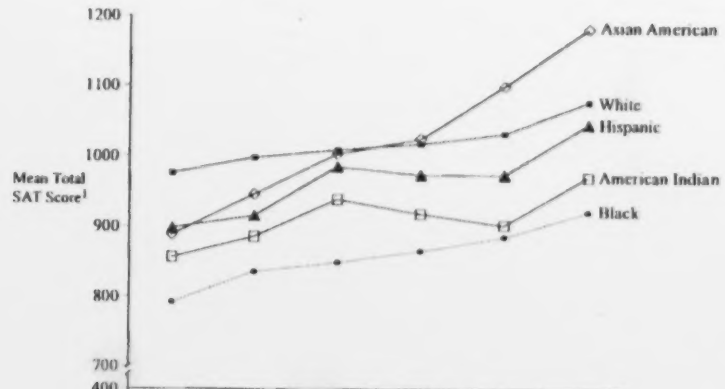



Figure 4. Mean Total SAT Scores for North Carolina by Family Income, 1994-2002.

Mean total SAT scores tend to increase for all racial/ethnic groups with increasing family income. This relationship was observed in 2002 (see Figure 5). White students however whose families were below the poverty line (earned less than $20,000 per annum) scored higher than Black and American Indian students whose families earned over $70,000 per annum.




| | under 20 | 20-35 | 35-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 | over 70 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Family Income in Thousands $ | | | | | |
| Asian American | 888 | 946 | 1003 | 1025 | 1100 | 1182 |
| White | 976 | 998 | 1009 | 1018 | 1033 | 1078 |
| Hispanic | 898 | 916 | 985 | 974 | 974 | 1046 |
| American Indian | 856 | 886 | 939 | 919 | 903 | 971 |
| Black | 792 | 836 | 849 | 866 | 886 | 922 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).

Figure 5. Mean Total SAT Scores for Students in North Carolina by Family Income and Racial/Ethnic Group, 2002.



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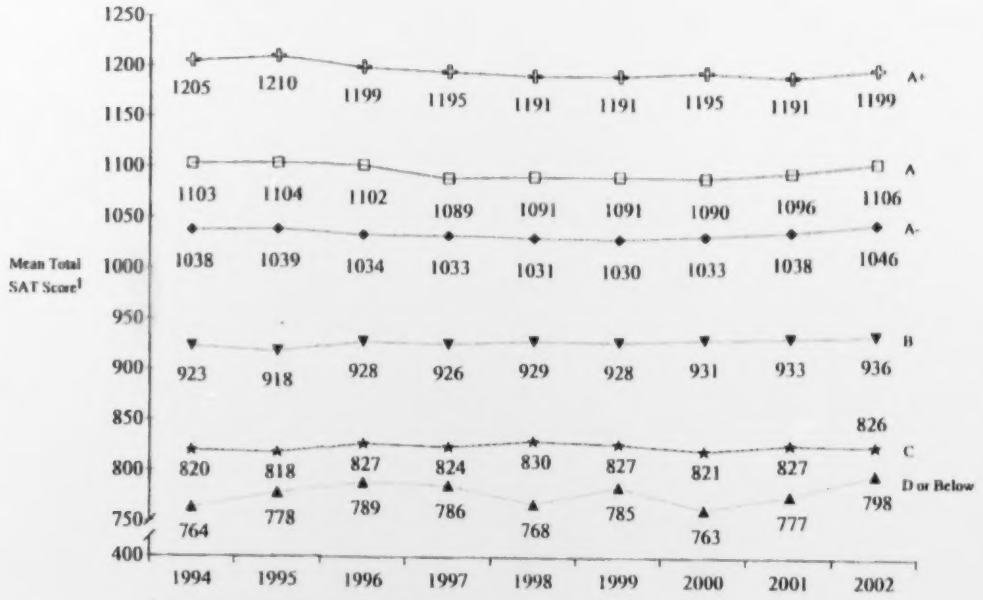
## Academic Preparation

Typically, the higher a student's high school grade point average (GPA), the higher the student's mean total SAT score. Figure 6 shows this trend in North Carolina from 1994 to 2002. SAT scores were up in 2002 from the previous year for all GPAs of A and lower except C. However, North Carolina's students with high school GPAs of A+, A, or A- were further behind their national counterparts than North Carolina's students with B or C averages (see Table 5 in Appendices). This also held true the previous year. North Carolina's students with high school GPAs of A+, A, or A- trail their peers nationally by 34, 61, and 45 points, respectively. However, North Carolina's students with GPAs of A+, A, or A- represented a higher percentage of test takers (45 percent) than that of the nation (41 percent).

North Carolina's students with GPAs of B were 29 points behind their peers nationally and represented 43 percent of North Carolina SAT takers, compared to 47 percent nationally. Students in North Carolina with GPAs of C were 22 points behind their peers nationally and represented 12 percent of SAT takers in North Carolina and 11 percent in the nation. When interpreting such data, one should consider that: (1) SAT test takers might misjudge or wrongly report their grade point averages on the SAT questionnaire, (2) SAT test takers might be receiving inflated grades, or (3) a combination of the two might be operative.




[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).

Figure 6. Mean Total SAT Scores for North Carolina by High School GPA, 1994-2002.

## North Carolina and the University of North Carolina System

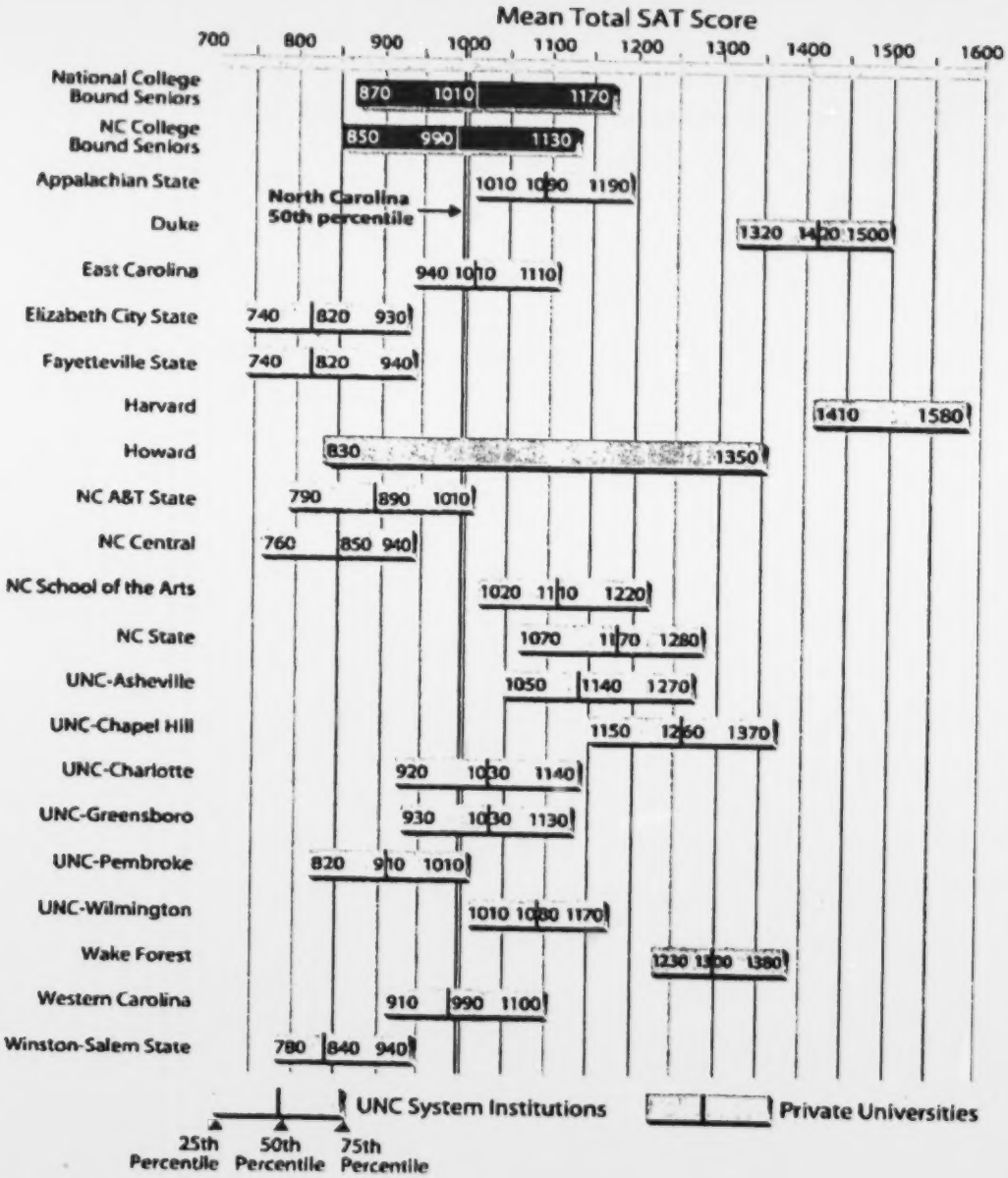
Historically, mean total SAT scores for freshmen entering the University of North Carolina System each year have been higher than those for North Carolina's graduating seniors (The University of North Carolina, 2001). The average total score for freshmen entering the University of North Carolina System from 1991 to 2001 was 1065, while the average for North Carolina's graduating seniors was 975 during the same period, an average difference of 90 points. This trend suggests that many of North Carolina's students who do not perform well on the SAT do not represent a substantial portion of the students who enter the University of North Carolina System. Presumably, these students elect other post-secondary options, which might include community college, military service, or full-time employment.

In 2002, the mean total SAT score (998) for North Carolina's college-bound seniors was 73 points lower than the score (1071) for freshmen entering the University of North Carolina system in 2001. [SAT scores for the University of North Carolina System in 2002 were not available for inclusion in this report.]

Schools within the University of North Carolina System serve a wide variety of student abilities as reflected in the mean total SAT scores of their entering freshmen. In 2001, scores ranged from 837 at Elizabeth City State University to 1257 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (The University of North Carolina, 2001).

Figure 7 shows graphically the range of total SAT scores between the 25th and 75th percentiles of North Carolina's college-bound seniors, the nation's college-bound seniors, and entering freshmen at the University of North Carolina system institutions and selected other institutions in 2001. The bands in the figure show the range in which the middle half of the students scored -- 25 percent of students scored below the lower end of the band and 25 percent scored at or above the upper end of the band.

The figure shows that each of the University of North Carolina system institutions serves some students who score like the middle 50 percent of college-bound seniors in North Carolina and the nation. Duke, Wake Forest, and Harvard Universities are more likely to serve students who score like the top 25 percent of 2002 college-bound seniors in North Carolina and the nation and less likely to serve students who score like the lower 50 percent. On the other hand, Howard University, recognized as one of the elite Historically Black Colleges and Universities, is unique in that it serves a diverse range of student abilities and might serve students from the upper 75 percent of 2002 college-bound seniors in North Carolina and the nation.




All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).
Information on the 50th percentile for Howard University's entering freshmen was not available; quartiles for Harvard, Howard, and Wake Forest Universities are based on 2000 data.
Source: The University of North Carolina (2002). Averages and Quartiles of SAT Scores of Entering Freshmen in the University of North Carolina, Fall 2000. Statistical Abstract of Higher Education in North Carolina, 2001-2002. Chapel Hill, NC.; Graham, A. E. & Morse, R. J. (August 1999). How U. S. News ranks colleges. U. S. News & World Report. 84-105.

Figure 7. The 25th, 50th, and 75th Percentile of SAT Mean Total Scores for National College-Bound Seniors, North Carolina's College-Bound Seniors, Entering Freshmen at Institutions of the University of North Carolina System and Selected Private Universities, Fall 2001.



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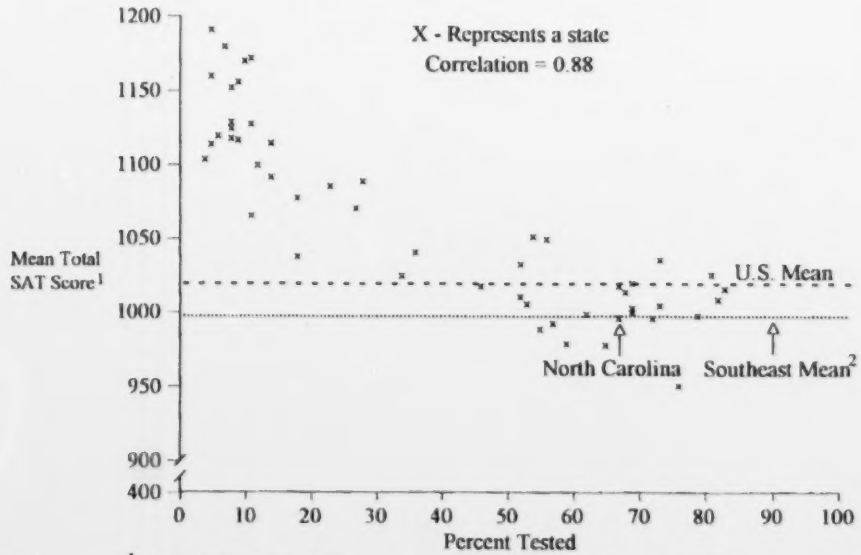
The higher the percentage of students taking the SAT (participation rate), the lower the average SAT scores (The College Board, 1988). While this is true for states (see Figure 8), the opposite association is observed for public school systems and public schools in North Carolina (see Figures 9 and 10). In 2002, the Pearson correlation between the percent of students taking the SAT and the mean total SAT score for *public school systems* in North Carolina was 0.43. For *public schools*, the correlation was 0.51. These correlations suggest that participation rate is a lesser factor in predicting SAT scores for public school systems and public schools than for states.

Also, in view of these correlations, schools and school systems in North Carolina should exercise caution when attributing decreases or increases in mean SAT scores to changes in participation rate. Interpretations of fluctuations in SAT scores at a particular school or system or between schools and systems should take into account that SAT scores are influenced by multiple factors. Among such factors are course-taking patterns, curriculum content, course standards, parental education, and family income. One should also be mindful that about 50% of all schools and school systems in the nation have changes in their mean verbal or math SAT scores of plus or minus 10 points from year to year (The College Board, 2002).




[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).
[2]The Southeast region average is a weighted average of results for Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Figure 8. Mean Total SAT Score by Percent of Students Tested for all States, 2002.

Table 7 provides a three-year trend of mean SAT scores for each public school system and school in North Carolina from 2000 to 2002. The three-year trend is reported only for those school systems and schools with SAT scores in 2002. Those school systems and schools without SAT scores in 2002 are not included.

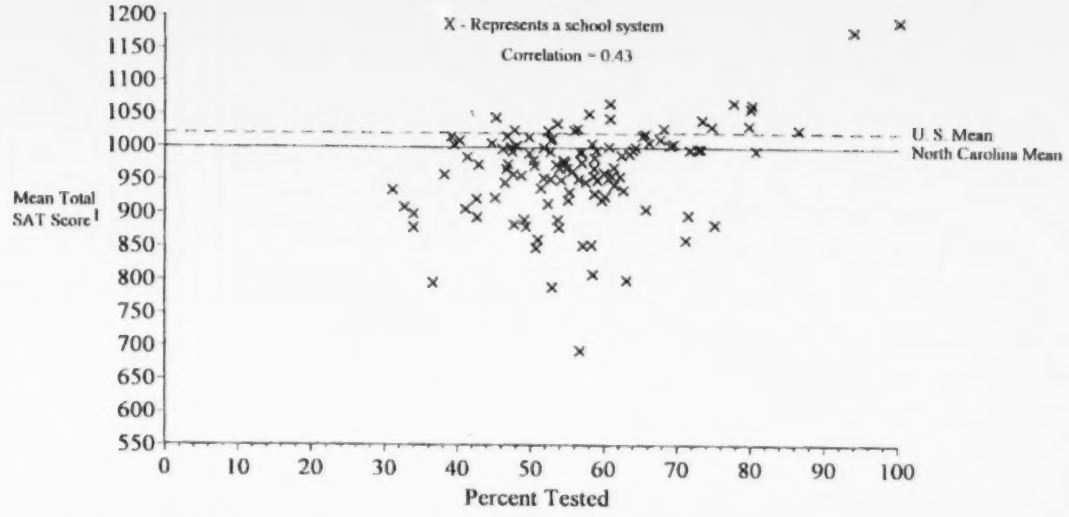



Figure 9. Mean Total SAT Score by Percent of Students Tested for all North Carolina Public School Systems, 2002.

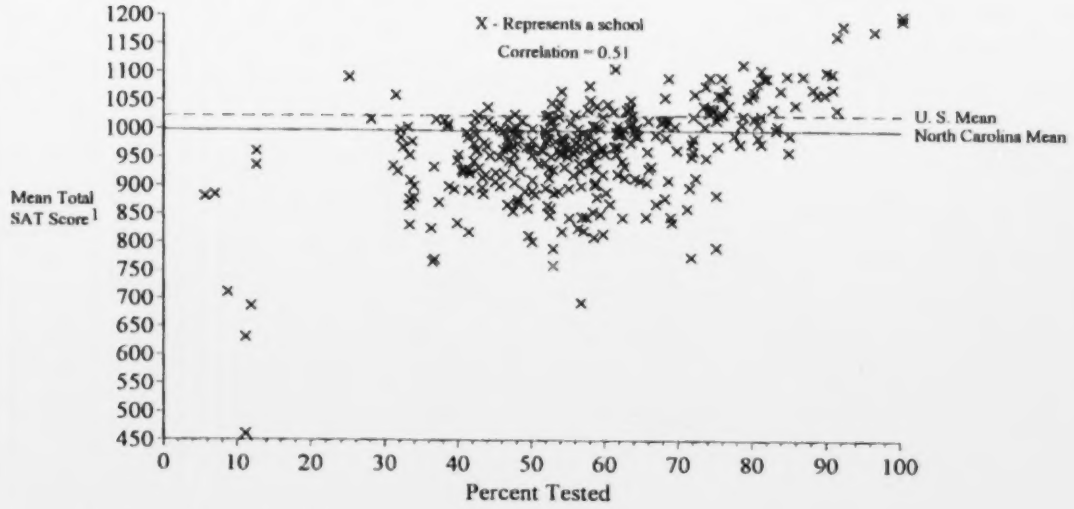



Figure 10. Mean Total SAT Score by Percent of Students Tested for all North Carolina Public High Schools, 2002.

## Background on Recentering the SAT I Scores

The College Board recentered the score scale of the SAT I in 1995, re-establishing the original mean score of 500 on the 200-800 scale in order to maintain the SAT's statistical integrity and predictive validity. The scale had not been recalibrated since 1941 when it reflected the norm of some 10,000 students from predominantly private secondary schools who applied to the nation's most selective private colleges and universities. As mean scores shifted below 500, the score distribution became stretched in the upper half and compressed in the lower half.

Now that scores are recentered on the renormed SAT I, they reflect the more than two million students who take the test today. They also reflect a more diverse college-bound population than the group who took the SAT in 1941.

Although a student's score may change after recentering, the rank order of individual scores, expressed as percentiles, remains the same. What is more, a specific score on the verbal test now has the same relative position and meaning as the same score on the math test. For example, a 450 on verbal and math signifies comparable performance in both areas. Before recentering, a score of 450 represented above-average performance on verbal and below-average performance on math. While recentering permits legitimate comparisons of verbal and math scores and reduces earlier confusion, it has no effect on historical score trends, or on the difficulty level of the test and the relative standing of students to each other.

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# Appendices

# North Carolina and the Nation

Table 3. Mean SAT Scores for North Carolina and the United States, 1972-2002

| | United States (US)[1] | | | North Carolina (NC)[1] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Verbal | Math | Total | Verbal | Math | Total | US-NC Gap[2] |
| 2002 | 504 | 516 | 1020 | 493 | 505 | 998 | 22 |
| 2001 | 506 | 514 | 1020 | 493 | 499 | 992 | 28 |
| 2000 | 505 | 514 | 1019 | 492 | 496 | 988 | 31 |
| 1999 | 505 | 511 | 1016 | 493 | 493 | 986 | 30 |
| 1998 | 505 | 512 | 1017 | 490 | 492 | 982 | 35 |
| 1997 | 505 | 511 | 1016 | 490 | 488 | 978 | 38 |
| 1996 | 505 | 508 | 1013 | 490 | 486 | 976 | 37 |
| 1995 | 504 | 506 | 1010 | 488 | 482 | 970 | 40 |
| 1994 | 499 | 504 | 1003 | 482 | 482 | 964 | 39 |
| 1993 | 500 | 503 | 1003 | 483 | 481 | 964 | 39 |
| 1992 | 500 | 501 | 1001 | 482 | 479 | 961 | 40 |
| 1991 | 499 | 500 | 999 | 478 | 474 | 952 | 47 |
| 1990 | 500 | 501 | 1001 | 478 | 470 | 948 | 53 |
| 1989 | 504 | 502 | 1006 | 474 | 469 | 943 | 63 |
| 1988 | 505 | 501 | 1006 | 478 | 470 | 948 | 58 |
| 1987 | 507 | 501 | 1008 | 477 | 468 | 945 | 63 |
| 1986 | 509 | 500 | 1009 | 477 | 465 | 942 | 67 |
| 1985 | 509 | 500 | 1009 | 476 | 464 | 940 | 69 |
| 1984 | 504 | 497 | 1001 | 473 | 461 | 934 | 67 |
| 1983 | 503 | 494 | 997 | 472 | 460 | 932 | 65 |
| 1982 | 504 | 493 | 997 | 474 | 460 | 934 | 63 |
| 1981 | 502 | 492 | 994 | 469 | 456 | 925 | 69 |
| 1980 | 502 | 492 | 994 | 471 | 458 | 929 | 65 |
| 1979 | 505 | 493 | 998 | 471 | 455 | 926 | 72 |
| 1978 | 507 | 494 | 1001 | 468 | 453 | 921 | 80 |
| 1977 | 507 | 496 | 1003 | 472 | 454 | 926 | 77 |
| 1976 | 509 | 497 | 1006 | 474 | 452 | 926 | 80 |
| 1975 | 512 | 498 | 1010 | 477 | 457 | 934 | 76 |
| 1974 | 521 | 505 | 1026 | 488 | 466 | 954 | 72 |
| 1973 | 523 | 506 | 1029 | 487 | 468 | 955 | 74 |
| 1972 | 530 | 509 | 1039 | 489 | 467 | 956 | 83 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995); all scores refer to both public and non-public school students.

[2]Gap is the United States mean total SAT score minus North Carolina's mean total SAT score.

Table 4. Frequency Distribution of Verbal and Mathematics SAT Scores for North Carolina's Public School Students, 2002

| Verbal (Mean = 490) | | | Score[1] | Mathematics (Mean = 504) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number | Percent | Percentile Rank | | Number | Percent | Percentile Rank |
| 100 | 0.3 | 99 | 800 | 138 | 0.3 | 99 |
| 23 | 0.1 | 99 | 790 | 62 | 0.2 | 99 |
| 38 | 0.1 | 99 | 780 | 52 | 0.1 | 99 |
| 69 | 0.2 | 99 | 770 | 43 | 0.1 | 99 |
| 90 | 0.2 | 99 | 760 | 84 | 0.2 | 99 |
| 68 | 0.2 | 99 | 750 | 67 | 0.2 | 99 |
| 108 | 0.3 | 99 | 740 | 117 | 0.3 | 99 |
| 153 | 0.4 | 99 | 730 | 174 | 0.4 | 98 |
| 108 | 0.3 | 98 | 720 | 241 | 0.6 | 98 |
| 213 | 0.5 | 98 | 710 | 273 | 0.7 | 97 |
| 245 | 0.6 | 97 | 700 | 313 | 0.8 | 97 |
| 272 | 0.7 | 97 | 690 | 364 | 0.9 | 96 |
| 294 | 0.7 | 96 | 680 | 438 | 1.1 | 95 |
| 367 | 0.9 | 95 | 670 | 435 | 1.1 | 94 |
| 387 | 1.0 | 94 | 660 | 468 | 1.2 | 92 |
| 455 | 1.1 | 93 | 650 | 781 | 1.9 | 91 |
| 654 | 1.6 | 92 | 640 | 693 | 1.7 | 89 |
| 477 | 1.2 | 90 | 630 | 671 | 1.7 | 87 |
| 961 | 2.4 | 89 | 620 | 699 | 1.7 | 86 |
| 622 | 1.5 | 87 | 610 | 1324 | 3.3 | 83 |
| 1000 | 2.5 | 85 | 600 | 847 | 2.1 | 81 |
| 763 | 1.9 | 82 | 590 | 1001 | 2.5 | 78 |
| 1189 | 2.9 | 80 | 580 | 1117 | 2.8 | 76 |
| 1112 | 2.8 | 77 | 570 | 1062 | 2.6 | 73 |
| 905 | 2.2 | 75 | 560 | 1450 | 3.6 | 70 |
| 1421 | 3.5 | 72 | 550 | 1400 | 3.5 | 66 |
| 1316 | 3.3 | 68 | 540 | 1299 | 3.2 | 63 |
| 1372 | 3.4 | 65 | 530 | 1148 | 2.8 | 60 |
| 1449 | 3.6 | 62 | 520 | 1564 | 3.9 | 57 |
| 1463 | 3.6 | 58 | 510 | 1298 | 3.2 | 53 |
| 1419 | 3.5 | 54 | 500 | 1944 | 4.8 | 49 |
| 1620 | 4.0 | 51 | 490 | 1334 | 3.3 | 45 |
| 1571 | 3.9 | 47 | 480 | 1438 | 3.6 | 42 |
| 1494 | 3.7 | 43 | 470 | 1273 | 3.2 | 38 |
| 1192 | 3.0 | 40 | 460 | 1228 | 3.0 | 35 |
| 1603 | 4.0 | 36 | 450 | 1603 | 4.0 | 32 |
| 1484 | 3.7 | 32 | 440 | 1251 | 3.1 | 28 |
| 1406 | 3.5 | 29 | 430 | 1209 | 3.0 | 25 |
| 1356 | 3.4 | 25 | 420 | 901 | 2.2 | 22 |
| 1073 | 2.7 | 22 | 410 | 1611 | 4.0 | 19 |
| 1171 | 2.9 | 20 | 400 | 925 | 2.3 | 16 |
| 1062 | 2.6 | 17 | 390 | 799 | 2.0 | 14 |
| 898 | 2.2 | 14 | 380 | 756 | 1.9 | 12 |
| 805 | 2.0 | 12 | 370 | 767 | 1.9 | 10 |
| 815 | 2.0 | 10 | 360 | 621 | 1.5 | 9 |
| 545 | 1.4 | 9 | 350 | 592 | 1.5 | 7 |
| 402 | 1.0 | 7 | 340 | 458 | 1.1 | 6 |
| 555 | 1.4 | 6 | 330 | 341 | 0.8 | 5 |
| 546 | 1.4 | 5 | 320 | 300 | 0.7 | 4 |
| 336 | 0.8 | 4 | 310 | 331 | 0.8 | 3 |
| 237 | 0.6 | 3 | 300 | 245 | 0.6 | 3 |
| 128 | 0.3 | 3 | 290 | 157 | 0.4 | 2 |
| 171 | 0.4 | 2 | 280 | 167 | 0.4 | 2 |
| 174 | 0.4 | 2 | 270 | 69 | 0.2 | 1 |
| 163 | 0.4 | 1 | 260 | 131 | 0.3 | 1 |
| 124 | 0.3 | 1 | 250 | 110 | 0.3 | 1 |
| 47 | 0.1 | 1 | 240 | 37 | 0.1 | 1 |
| 66 | 0.2 | 1 | 230 | 65 | 0.2 | 1 |
| 63 | 0.2 | 1 | 220 | 33 | 0.1 | 1 |
| 44 | 0.1 | 1 | 210 | 26 | 0.1 | 1 |
| 178 | 0.4 | 1 | 200 | 97 | 0.2 | 1 |
| 40,442 | 100.0 | | | 40,442 | 100.6 | |

[1]Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).

Note: Due to rounding, the percentages may not add up to exactly 100.

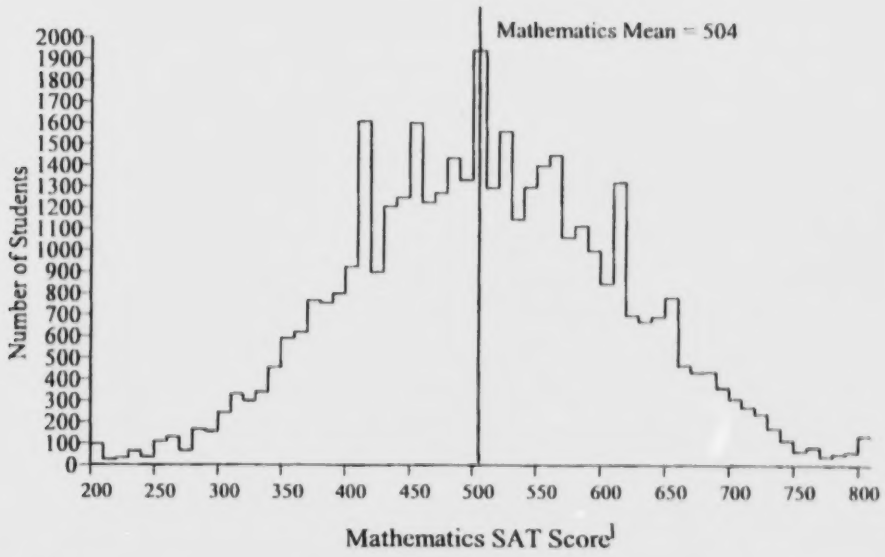


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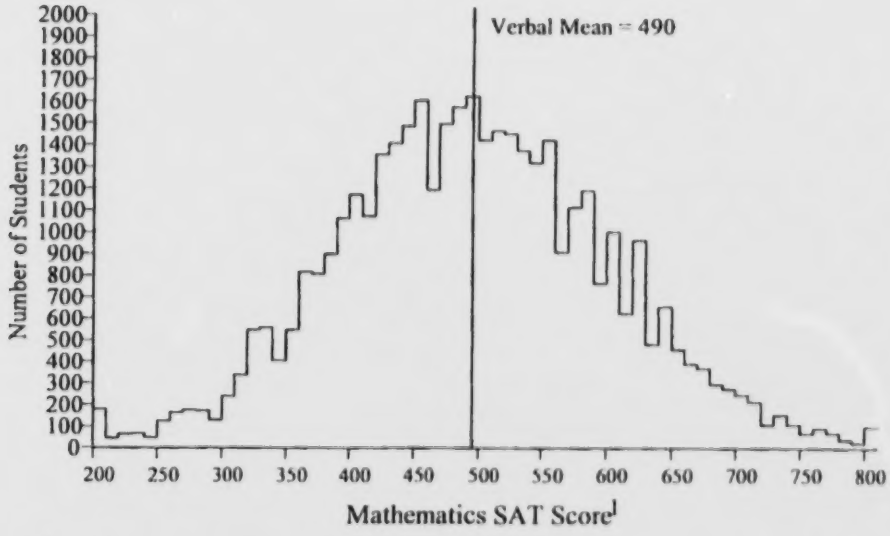
Figure 11. Distribution of Mathematics SAT Scores for North Carolina's Public Schools, 2002.




[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).

Figure 12. Distribution of Verbal SAT Scores for North Carolina's Public Schools, 2002.

Table 5. Mean Total SAT Score by Student Profile Characteristics, 2001-2002

| | United States | | North Carolina | | | Difference from U. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean[1] | % | N | Mean[1] | % | |
| **All Students** | 1020 | 100 | 46,180 | 998 | 100 | -22 |
| **Gender** | | | | | | |
| Male | 1041 | 46 | 21,039 | 1014 | 46 | -27 |
| Female | 1002 | 54 | 25,141 | 984 | 54 | -18 |
| **Race/Ethnicity** | | | | | | |
| American Indian | 962 | 1 | 518 | 914 | 1 | -48 |
| Asian American | 1069 | 10 | 1,286 | 1025 | 3 | -44 |
| Black | 857 | 11 | 8,488 | 839 | 21 | -18 |
| Hispanic | 911 | 10 | 799 | 961 | 2 | 50 |
| White | 1060 | 65 | 28,200 | 1046 | 70 | -14 |
| Other | 1016 | 4 | 786 | 1004 | 2 | -12 |
| **Parent Education Level** | | | | | | |
| No high school diploma | 850 | 5 | 858 | 843 | 2 | -7 |
| High school diploma | 945 | 32 | 13,302 | 926 | 35 | -19 |
| Associate's degree | 978 | 9 | 4,614 | 951 | 12 | -27 |
| Bachelor's degree | 1056 | 28 | 11,521 | 1031 | 30 | -25 |
| Graduate degree | 1126 | 26 | 7,944 | 1109 | 21 | -17 |
| **Family Income (in U.S. dollars)** | | | | | | |
| Less than 10,000 | 859 | 4 | 1,191 | 826 | 4 | -33 |
| 10,000 - 20,000 | 888 | 8 | 2,593 | 870 | 8 | -18 |
| 20,000 - 30,000 | 931 | 10 | 3,438 | 919 | 11 | -12 |
| 30,000 - 40,000 | 965 | 11 | 4,136 | 944 | 13 | -21 |
| 40,000 - 50,000 | 997 | 10 | 3,409 | 981 | 11 | -16 |
| 50,000 - 60,000 | 1014 | 10 | 3,483 | 991 | 11 | -23 |
| 60,000 - 70,000 | 1027 | 9 | 2,875 | 1013 | 9 | -14 |
| 70,000 - 80,000 | 1041 | 8 | 2,561 | 1024 | 8 | -17 |
| 80,000 - 100,000 | 1068 | 11 | 3,324 | 1055 | 11 | -13 |
| More than 100,000 | 1123 | 19 | 4,566 | 1108 | 14 | -15 |
| **Total Credits in Six Academic Subjects** | | | | | | |
| 20 or more | 1096 | 52 | 15,106 | 1076 | 46 | -20 |
| 19 to 19.5 | 1003 | 11 | 3,753 | 990 | 11 | -13 |
| 18 to 18.5 | 973 | 10 | 3,576 | 964 | 11 | -9 |
| 17 to 17.5 | 948 | 8 | 3,085 | 938 | 9 | -10 |
| 16 to 16.5 | 935 | 6 | 2,297 | 922 | 7 | -13 |
| 15 to 15.5 | 946 | 5 | 1,737 | 914 | 5 | -32 |
| Fewer than 15 | 890 | 8 | 3,602 | 913 | 11 | 23 |
| **High School Grade Point Average** | | | | | | |
| A+ (97-100) | 1233 | 7 | 3,934 | 1199 | 10 | -34 |
| A (93-96) | 1167 | 17 | 7,626 | 1106 | 19 | -61 |
| A- (90-92) | 1091 | 17 | 6,320 | 1046 | 16 | -45 |
| B (80-89) | 965 | 47 | 17,293 | 936 | 43 | -29 |
| C (70-79) | 848 | 11 | 4,458 | 826 | 11 | -22 |
| D or below (<70) | 813 | 0 | 141 | 798 | 0 | -15 |
| **High School Class Rank** | | | | | | |
| Top Tenth | 1192 | 26 | 7,552 | 1182 | 24 | -10 |
| Second Tenth | 1061 | 23 | 6,904 | 1048 | 22 | -13 |
| Second Fifth | 980 | 25 | 8,276 | 961 | 26 | -19 |
| Third Fifth | 897 | 22 | 7,610 | 874 | 24 | -23 |
| Fourth Fifth | 835 | 4 | 1,437 | 803 | 4 | -32 |
| Fifth Fifth | 809 | 1 | 290 | 776 | 1 | -33 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995); scores include both public and non-public school students.

Note: Due to rounding numbers might not sum to 100%

## Table 6. United States and North Carolina Mean Total SAT Scores by Student Profile Characteristics, 1998-2002

| | 1998[1] | | | 1999[1] | | | 2000[1] | | | 2001[1] | | | 2002[1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | US | NC | Diff. | US | NC | Diff. | US | NC | Diff. | US | NC | Diff. | US | NC | Diff. |
| **All Students** | 1017 | 981 | -36 | 1016 | 986 | -30 | 1019 | 988 | -31 | 1020 | 992 | -28 | 1020 | 998 | -22 |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1040 | 1002 | -38 | 1040 | 1006 | -34 | 1040 | 1005 | -35 | 1042 | 1012 | -30 | 1041 | 1014 | -27 |
| Female | 998 | 967 | -31 | 997 | 969 | -28 | 1002 | 976 | -26 | 1000 | 976 | -24 | 1002 | 984 | -18 |
| **Race/Ethnicity** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian | 963 | 906 | -57 | 965 | 900 | -65 | 963 | 897 | -66 | 960 | 891 | -69 | 962 | 914 | -48 |
| Asian American | 1060 | 1014 | -46 | 1058 | 1026 | -32 | 1064 | 1024 | -40 | 1067 | 1031 | -36 | 1069 | 1025 | -44 |
| Black | 860 | 839 | -21 | 856 | 837 | -19 | 860 | 835 | -25 | 859 | 835 | -24 | 857 | 839 | -18 |
| Hispanic | 916 | 984 | 68 | 915 | 966 | 51 | 918 | 970 | 52 | 914 | 975 | 61 | 911 | 961 | 50 |
| White | 1054 | 1026 | -28 | 1055 | 1031 | -24 | 1058 | 1035 | -23 | 1060 | 1041 | -19 | 1060 | 1046 | -14 |
| Other | 1025 | 998 | -27 | 1024 | 1005 | -19 | 1023 | 1016 | -7 | 1015 | 1009 | -6 | 1016 | 1004 | -12 |
| **Parent Education Level** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No high school diploma | 852 | 841 | -11 | 850 | 843 | -7 | 855 | 850 | -5 | 849 | 837 | -12 | 850 | 843 | -7 |
| High school diploma | 950 | 922 | -28 | 950 | 924 | -26 | 949 | 923 | -26 | 948 | 924 | -24 | 945 | 926 | -19 |
| Associate's degree | 980 | 948 | -32 | 979 | 944 | -35 | 979 | 948 | -31 | 980 | 950 | -30 | 978 | 951 | -27 |
| Bachelor's degree | 1057 | 1016 | -41 | 1056 | 1021 | -35 | 1058 | 1024 | -34 | 1058 | 1027 | -31 | 1056 | 1031 | -25 |
| Graduate degree | 1119 | 1095 | -24 | 1121 | 1094 | -27 | 1124 | 1102 | -22 | 1126 | 1106 | -20 | 1126 | 1109 | -17 |
| **Family Income (in U.S. dollars)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 10,000 | 873 | 836 | -37 | 871 | 830 | -41 | 872 | 826 | -46 | 864 | 817 | -47 | 859 | 826 | -33 |
| 10,000-20,000 | 914 | 885 | -29 | 907 | 883 | -24 | 907 | 882 | -25 | 898 | 869 | -29 | 888 | 870 | -18 |
| 20,000-30,000 | 959 | 929 | -30 | 954 | 925 | -29 | 949 | 924 | -25 | 942 | 922 | -20 | 931 | 919 | -12 |
| 30,000-40,000 | 992 | 961 | -31 | 986 | 963 | -23 | 983 | 960 | -23 | 976 | 953 | -23 | 965 | 944 | -21 |
| 40,000-50,000 | 1015 | 983 | -32 | 1011 | 985 | -26 | 1008 | 982 | -26 | 1004 | 984 | -20 | 997 | 981 | -16 |
| 50,000-60,000 | 1032 | 1000 | -32 | 1030 | 1002 | -28 | 1026 | 995 | -31 | 1021 | 991 | -30 | 1014 | 991 | -23 |
| 60,000-70,000 | 1046 | 1018 | -28 | 1043 | 1014 | -29 | 1039 | 1015 | -24 | 1035 | 1012 | -23 | 1027 | 1013 | -14 |
| More than 70,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70,000-80,000 | 1059 | 1027 | -32 | 1058 | 1028 | -30 | 1054 | 1032 | -22 | 1049 | 1026 | -23 | 1041 | 1024 | -17 |
| 80,000-100,000 | 1085 | 1060 | -25 | 1082 | 1054 | -28 | 1079 | 1056 | -23 | 1074 | 1056 | -18 | 1068 | 1055 | -13 |
| More than 100,000 | 1131 | 1100 | -31 | 1130 | 1102 | -28 | 1129 | 1097 | -32 | 1126 | 1101 | -25 | 1123 | 1108 | -15 |
| **Total Credits in Six Subjects** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 or more | 1096 | 1057 | -39 | 1096 | 1061 | -35 | 1095 | 1063 | -32 | • | • | • | 1096 | 1076 | -20 |
| 19 or 19.5 | 1016 | 993 | -23 | 1012 | 987 | -25 | 1011 | 988 | -23 | • | • | • | 1003 | 990 | -13 |
| 18 or 18.5 | 982 | 957 | -25 | 980 | 956 | -24 | 984 | 958 | -26 | • | • | • | 973 | 964 | -9 |
| 17 or 17.5 | 948 | 923 | -25 | 947 | 927 | -20 | 957 | 932 | -25 | • | • | • | 948 | 938 | -10 |
| 16 or 16.5 | 926 | 898 | -28 | 927 | 896 | -31 | 944 | 920 | -24 | • | • | • | 935 | 922 | -13 |
| 15 or 15.5 | 913 | 887 | -26 | 918 | 896 | -22 | 936 | 910 | -26 | • | • | • | 946 | 914 | -32 |
| Fewer than 15 | 890 | 888 | -2 | 885 | 886 | 1 | 898 | 894 | -4 | • | • | • | 890 | 913 | 23 |
| **High School Grade Point Average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A+ (97-100) | 1242 | 1191 | -51 | 1240 | 1191 | -49 | 1238 | 1195 | -43 | 1235 | 1191 | -44 | 1233 | 1199 | -34 |
| A (93-96) | 1151 | 1091 | -60 | 1149 | 1091 | -58 | 1149 | 1090 | -59 | 1147 | 1096 | -51 | 1167 | 1106 | -61 |
| A- (90-92) | 1096 | 1031 | -65 | 1092 | 1030 | -62 | 1093 | 1033 | -60 | 1092 | 1038 | -54 | 1091 | 1046 | -45 |
| B (80-89) | 970 | 929 | -41 | 968 | 928 | -40 | 968 | 931 | -37 | 968 | 933 | -35 | 965 | 936 | -29 |
| C (70-79) | 858 | 830 | -28 | 855 | 827 | -28 | 854 | 821 | -33 | 853 | 827 | -26 | 848 | 826 | -22 |
| D or below (<70) | 819 | 768 | -51 | 818 | 785 | -33 | 811 | 763 | -48 | 807 | 777 | -30 | 813 | 798 | -15 |
| **High School Class Rank** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Top Tenth | 1197 | 1170 | -27 | 1197 | 1172 | -25 | 1197 | 1175 | -22 | 1195 | 1175 | -20 | 1192 | 1182 | -10 |
| Second Tenth | 1073 | 1038 | -35 | 1071 | 1044 | -27 | 1071 | 1046 | -25 | 1066 | 1048 | -18 | 1061 | 1048 | -13 |
| Second Fifth | 994 | 958 | -36 | 993 | 961 | -32 | 993 | 963 | -30 | 987 | 964 | -23 | 980 | 961 | -19 |
| Third Fifth | 907 | 874 | -33 | 907 | 877 | -30 | 908 | 877 | -31 | 906 | 875 | -31 | 897 | 874 | -23 |
| Fourth Fifth | 848 | 813 | -35 | 846 | 811 | -35 | 844 | 817 | -27 | 840 | 811 | -29 | 835 | 803 | -32 |
| Fifth Fifth | 811 | 774 | -37 | 812 | 769 | -43 | 809 | 756 | -53 | 808 | 769 | -39 | 809 | 776 | -33 |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995); scores include both public and non-public school students.
Note: Due to rounding, numbers might not sum to 100%

Performance of the 117 Public School Systems, Charter Schools, North Carolina School of the Arts, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, and the Greensboro Math and Science Center

Table 7. Mean SAT Scores for North Carolina's Public School Systems and Schools, 2000-2002

Revised August 27, 2002

| School System/School | 2000 Number Tested | 2000 Percent Tested | 2000 Math Score | 2000 Verbal Score | 2000 Total Score | 2001 Number Tested | 2001 Percent Tested | 2001 Math Score | 2001 Verbal Score | 2001 Total Score | 2002 Number Tested | 2002 Percent Tested | 2002 Math Score | 2002 Verbal Score | 2002 Total Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **United States Total** | **1,260,278** | **44.0** | **514** | **505** | **1019** | **1276320** | **45.0** | **514** | **506** | **1020** | **1,327,831** | **46.0** | **516** | **504** | **1020** |
| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **010 Alamance Burlington** | **671** | **67.1** | **489** | **478** | **967** | **584** | **60.8** | **490** | **475** | **965** | **700** | **62.1** | **489** | **466** | **955** |
| 324 Eastern Alamance High | 81 | 59.1 | 480 | 452 | 932 | 77 | 52.0 | 511 | 488 | 999 | 86 | 54.4 | 470 | 462 | 932 |
| 348 Graham High | 73 | 57.0 | 455 | 450 | 905 | 63 | 48.8 | 440 | 434 | 874 | 76 | 48.1 | 453 | 422 | 875 |
| 360 Hugh M Cummings High | 66 | 52.4 | 464 | 442 | 906 | 44 | 37.9 | 470 | 461 | 931 | 74 | 47.4 | 437 | 417 | 854 |
| 388 Southern High | 118 | 63.1 | 484 | 471 | 955 | 96 | 54.2 | 489 | 471 | 960 | 115 | 59.9 | 494 | 462 | 956 |
| 396 Walter M Williams High | 209 | 85.3 | 512 | 507 | 1019 | 179 | 86.5 | 508 | 492 | 1000 | 204 | 81.0 | 521 | 501 | 1022 |
| 400 Western Alamance High | 124 | 70.5 | 493 | 490 | 983 | 125 | 71.0 | 482 | 471 | 953 | 145 | 69.7 | 494 | 468 | 962 |
| **01B River Mill Charter** | **7** | **100.0** | **466** | **493** | **959** | **9** | **100.0** | **519** | **506** | **1025** | **10** | **62.5** | **470** | **464** | **934** |
| **020 Alexander County** | **127** | **44.1** | **472** | **460** | **932** | **134** | **50.0** | **480** | **479** | **959** | **154** | **46.1** | **512** | **484** | **996** |
| 302 Alexander Central High | 127 | 44.1 | 472 | 460 | 932 | 134 | 50.0 | 480 | 479 | 959 | 154 | 46.1 | 512 | 484 | 996 |
| **030 Alleghany County** | **48** | **55.8** | **479** | **481** | **960** | **32** | **38.6** | **487** | **508** | **995** | **37** | **47.4** | **511** | **481** | **992** |
| 304 Alleghany High | 48 | 55.8 | 479 | 481 | 960 | 32 | 38.6 | 487 | 508 | 995 | 37 | 47.4 | 511 | 481 | 992 |
| **040 Anson County** | **95** | **40.9** | **448** | **439** | **887** | **119** | **53.1** | **443** | **426** | **869** | **118** | **50.6** | **432** | **415** | **847** |
| 306 Anson High | 95 | 42.0 | 448 | 439 | 887 | 119 | 53.1 | 443 | 426 | 869 | 118 | 52.4 | 432 | 415 | 847 |
| **050 Ashe County** | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | **103** | **58.5** | **486** | **470** | **956** |
| 302 Ashe County High | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 103 | 58.5 | 486 | 470 | 956 |
| **060 Avery County** | **81** | **58.7** | **519** | **488** | **1007** | **62** | **48.4** | **499** | **495** | **994** | **62** | **46.6** | **480** | **486** | **966** |
| 302 Avery County High | 81 | 58.7 | 519 | 488 | 1007 | 62 | 48.4 | 499 | 495 | 994 | 62 | 46.6 | 480 | 486 | 966 |
| **070 Beaufort County** | **206** | **56.3** | **479** | **482** | **961** | **165** | **52.2** | **481** | **467** | **948** | **176** | **54.8** | **494** | **473** | **967** |
| 330 Northside High | 59 | 51.3 | 486 | 484 | 970 | 51 | 49.0 | 472 | 459 | 931 | 58 | 54.2 | 507 | 476 | 983 |
| 339 Southside High | | | | | | 22 | 35.5 | 495 | 468 | 963 | 26 | 40.0 | 496 | 458 | 954 |
| 342 Washington High | 113 | 64.6 | 487 | 488 | 975 | 92 | 65.2 | 482 | 471 | 953 | 92 | 65.7 | 485 | 475 | 960 |
| **080 Bertie County** | **137** | **57.8** | **411** | **399** | **810** | **137** | **62.3** | **394** | **382** | **776** | **109** | **52.9** | **402** | **386** | **788** |
| 312 Bertie High | 137 | 57.8 | 411 | 399 | 810 | 137 | 62.3 | 394 | 382 | 776 | 109 | 52.9 | 402 | 386 | 788 |
| **090 Bladen County** | **165** | **56.7** | **442** | **432** | **874** | **161** | **52.4** | **429** | **431** | **860** | **156** | **58.2** | **434** | **418** | **852** |
| 316 Bladenboro High | 51 | 53.7 | 486 | 459 | 945 | 50 | 50.5 | 451 | 447 | 898 | 46 | 60.5 | 442 | 425 | 867 |
| 330 East Bladen High | 85 | 66.9 | 417 | 418 | 835 | 74 | 56.9 | 421 | 424 | 845 | 75 | 56.8 | 429 | 415 | 844 |
| 364 Tar Heel Middle-High | 28 | 43.1 | 442 | 431 | 873 | 37 | 49.3 | 416 | 421 | 837 | 35 | 59.3 | 436 | 413 | 849 |

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| **United States Total** | **1,260,278** | **44.0** | **514** | **505** | **1019** | **1276320** | **45.0** | **514** | **506** | **1020** | **1,327,831** | **46.0** | **516** | **504** | **1020** |
| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **100 Brunswick County** | **215** | **48.0** | **482** | **483** | **965** | **228** | **47.2** | **469** | **470** | **939** | **230** | **48.6** | **486** | **470** | **956** |
| 308 Brunswick Learn Center | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 326 North Brunswick High | 42 | 37.2 | 455 | 442 | 897 | 50 | 38.5 | 450 | 458 | 908 | 44 | 41.5 | 478 | 443 | 921 |
| 334 South Brunswick High | 76 | 59.4 | 496 | 501 | 997 | 93 | 53.4 | 472 | 473 | 945 | 96 | 57.1 | 489 | 476 | 965 |
| 348 West Brunswick High | 97 | 48.7 | 482 | 487 | 969 | 85 | 49.1 | 477 | 475 | 952 | 89 | 46.8 | 488 | 478 | 966 |
| **110 Buncombe County** | **825** | **60.5** | **532** | **527** | **1059** | **803** | **60.2** | **539** | **521** | **1060** | **845** | **60.7** | **541** | **525** | **1066** |
| 304 A C Reynolds High | 192 | 65.3 | 539 | 547 | 1086 | 181 | 66.5 | 534 | 524 | 1058 | 180 | 61.2 | 548 | 558 | 1106 |
| 336 Charles D Owen High | 89 | 51.7 | 525 | 511 | 1036 | 100 | 55.9 | 548 | 535 | 1083 | 107 | 58.8 | 531 | 509 | 1040 |
| 340 Clyde A Erwin High | 96 | 47.3 | 526 | 516 | 1042 | 87 | 43.3 | 526 | 499 | 1025 | 93 | 44.1 | 515 | 498 | 1013 |
| 352 Enka High | 124 | 61.7 | 531 | 520 | 1051 | 95 | 51.9 | 525 | 509 | 1034 | 121 | 54.0 | 544 | 522 | 1066 |
| 380 North Buncombe High | 127 | 62.6 | 527 | 528 | 1055 | 127 | 60.5 | 532 | 503 | 1035 | 150 | 72.1 | 540 | 521 | 1061 |
| 416 T C Roberson High | 197 | 70.1 | 537 | 526 | 1063 | 211 | 77.9 | 554 | 535 | 1089 | 194 | 73.5 | 551 | 524 | 1075 |
| **111 Asheville City** | **174** | **74.4** | **517** | **521** | **1038** | **192** | **82.8** | **509** | **518** | **1027** | **199** | **79.9** | **529** | **529** | **1058** |
| 302 Asheville High | 174 | 74.4 | 517 | 521 | 1038 | 192 | 82.8 | 509 | 518 | 1027 | 199 | 79.9 | 529 | 529 | 1058 |
| **120 Burke County** | **313** | **51.3** | **495** | **488** | **983** | **296** | **44.4** | **515** | **503** | **1018** | **292** | **40.2** | **513** | **496** | **1009** |
| 314 East Burke High | 144 | 52.0 | 482 | 482 | 964 | 119 | 39.5 | 494 | 492 | 986 | 97 | 32.0 | 504 | 493 | 997 |
| 318 Freedom High | 169 | 51.2 | 506 | 493 | 999 | 177 | 49.0 | 530 | 510 | 1040 | 195 | 48.6 | 517 | 497 | 1014 |
| **130 Cabarrus County** | **668** | **65.0** | **512** | **501** | **1013** | **644** | **66.1** | **508** | **498** | **1006** | **705** | **65.5** | **521** | **498** | **1019** |
| 310 Central Cabarrus High | 197 | 63.5 | 519 | 502 | 1021 | 209 | 67.2 | 516 | 504 | 1020 | 231 | 68.1 | 525 | 491 | 1016 |
| 314 Concord High | 137 | 68.8 | 495 | 500 | 995 | 143 | 63.3 | 500 | 502 | 1002 | 135 | 68.2 | 507 | 499 | 1006 |
| 324 Mt Pleasant High | 95 | 54.0 | 504 | 492 | 996 | 79 | 48.2 | 491 | 490 | 981 | 96 | 45.7 | 514 | 485 | 999 |
| 326 N W Cabarrus High | 239 | 70.9 | 520 | 504 | 1024 | 213 | 78.0 | 512 | 494 | 1006 | 243 | 74.1 | 527 | 509 | 1036 |
| **132 Kannapolis City** | **82** | **50.9** | **454** | **456** | **910** | **70** | **36.5** | **495** | **493** | **988** | **86** | **41.3** | **497** | **487** | **984** |
| 304 A L Brown High | 82 | 50.9 | 454 | 456 | 910 | 70 | 36.5 | 495 | 493 | 988 | 86 | 41.3 | 497 | 487 | 984 |
| **140 Caldwell County** | **236** | **38.3** | **503** | **498** | **1001** | **275** | **46.5** | **513** | **493** | **1006** | **258** | **39.0** | **513** | **502** | **1015** |
| 348 Hibriten High | 65 | 39.2 | 497 | 513 | 1010 | 85 | 50.0 | 497 | 508 | 1005 | 85 | 42.7 | 510 | 513 | 1023 |
| 386 South Caldwell High | 131 | 50.4 | 508 | 495 | 1003 | 131 | 51.0 | 513 | 490 | 1003 | 106 | 36.9 | 516 | 500 | 1016 |
| 390 West Caldwell High | 40 | 23.7 | 494 | 484 | 978 | 59 | 37.6 | 535 | 477 | 1012 | 67 | 38.5 | 515 | 493 | 1008 |
| **150 Camden County** | **46** | **59.0** | **499** | **478** | **977** | **47** | **67.1** | **467** | **459** | **926** | **61** | **65.6** | **457** | **448** | **905** |
| 304 Camden County High | 46 | 59.0 | 499 | 478 | 977 | 47 | 67.1 | 467 | 459 | 926 | 61 | 65.6 | 457 | 448 | 905 |

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| **United States Total** | **1,260,278** | **44.0** | **514** | **505** | **1019** | **1276320** | **45.0** | **514** | **506** | **1020** | **1,327,831** | **46.0** | **516** | **504** | **1020** |
| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **160 Carteret County** | **296** | **67.6** | **495** | **499** | **994** | **324** | **65.5** | **503** | **502** | **1005** | **335** | **66.1** | **513** | **493** | **1006** |
| 313 East Carteret High | 93 | 62.8 | 482 | 484 | 966 | 91 | 59.5 | 502 | 501 | 1003 | 66 | 53.7 | 494 | 467 | 961 |
| 314 Croatan High School | 50 | 64.9 | 488 | 504 | 992 | 88 | 77.9 | 494 | 495 | 989 | 130 | 83.3 | 511 | 493 | 1004 |
| 344 West Carteret High | 148 | 69.5 | 509 | 507 | 1016 | 145 | 63.3 | 508 | 506 | 1014 | 139 | 61.0 | 524 | 506 | 1030 |
| **16A Cape Lookout High Charter** | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| **170 Caswell County** | **86** | **50.6** | **430** | **438** | **868** | **84** | **48.3** | **447** | **454** | **901** | **92** | **52.3** | **455** | **458** | **913** |
| 316 Bartlett Yancey High | 86 | 50.6 | 430 | 438 | 868 | 84 | 48.3 | 447 | 454 | 901 | 92 | 52.3 | 455 | 458 | 913 |
| **180 Catawba County** | **423** | **51.5** | **518** | **492** | **1010** | **443** | **54.2** | **525** | **500** | **1025** | **415** | **52.6** | **512** | **480** | **992** |
| 308 Bandys High | 67 | 43.8 | 510 | 485 | 995 | 81 | 49.4 | 532 | 496 | 1028 | 70 | 50.0 | 499 | 466 | 965 |
| 320 Bunker Hill High | 61 | 50.4 | 524 | 503 | 1027 | 58 | 41.4 | 491 | 467 | 958 | 64 | 50.0 | 481 | 472 | 953 |
| 340 Fred T Foard High | 129 | 60.6 | 521 | 498 | 1019 | 117 | 52.5 | 535 | 512 | 1047 | 100 | 48.5 | 518 | 495 | 1013 |
| 348 Maiden High | 42 | 41.6 | 498 | 469 | 967 | 52 | 49.5 | 497 | 461 | 958 | 33 | 33.3 | 507 | 446 | 953 |
| 376 St Stephens High | 123 | 59.4 | 526 | 492 | 1018 | 135 | 72.6 | 539 | 520 | 1059 | 148 | 68.5 | 528 | 487 | 1015 |
| **181 Hickory City** | **148** | **81.8** | **534** | **524** | **1058** | **150** | **76.1** | **522** | **506** | **1028** | **172** | **79.6** | **524** | **508** | **1032** |
| 318 Catawba Valley High | * | * | * | * | * | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 322 Hickory High | 147 | 84.0 | 534 | 525 | 1059 | 150 | 76.5 | 522 | 506 | 1028 | 171 | 82.6 | 526 | 509 | 1035 |
| **182 Newton-Conover City** | **81** | **55.9** | **525** | **511** | **1036** | **90** | **46.2** | **525** | **484** | **1009** | **84** | **57.9** | **547** | **503** | **1050** |
| 316 Newton-Conover High | 81 | 55.9 | 525 | 511 | 1036 | 90 | 46.2 | 525 | 484 | 1009 | 84 | 57.9 | 547 | 503 | 1050 |
| **190 Chatham County** | **205** | **64.7** | **494** | **489** | **983** | **215** | **64.6** | **491** | **481** | **972** | **181** | **59.9** | **484** | **476** | **960** |
| 316 Chatham Central High | 39 | 47.0 | 479 | 477 | 956 | 49 | 57.6 | 477 | 468 | 945 | 36 | 51.4 | 494 | 467 | 961 |
| 336 Jordan Matthewes High | 59 | 62.8 | 503 | 481 | 984 | 54 | 52.4 | 506 | 480 | 986 | 45 | 50.0 | 463 | 446 | 909 |
| 342 Northwood High | 107 | 78.1 | 494 | 497 | 991 | 112 | 79.4 | 490 | 486 | 976 | 100 | 71.9 | 490 | 492 | 982 |
| **19B Woods Charter** | * | * | * | * | * | **7** | **100.0** | **527** | **587** | **1114** | **5** | **100.0** | **580** | **612** | **1192** |
| **200 Cherokee County** | **118** | **57.0** | **501** | **515** | **1016** | **115** | **59.6** | **495** | **497** | **992** | **125** | **56.6** | **500** | **492** | **992** |
| 308 Andrews High | 38 | 60.3 | 485 | 509 | 994 | 39 | 76.5 | 489 | 480 | 969 | 35 | 56.5 | 483 | 488 | 971 |
| 312 Hiwassee Dam Union | 21 | 58.3 | 472 | 508 | 980 | 16 | 38.1 | 454 | 471 | 925 | 23 | 57.5 | 500 | 483 | 983 |
| 328 Murphy High | 59 | 56.2 | 522 | 522 | 1044 | 60 | 65.2 | 511 | 514 | 1025 | 67 | 61.5 | 508 | 497 | 1005 |
| **210 Edenton/Chowan County** | **62** | **41.1** | **478** | **493** | **971** | **67** | **55.4** | **471** | **455** | **926** | **68** | **47.9** | **495** | **506** | **1001** |
| 312 John A Holmes High | 62 | 41.1 | 478 | 493 | 971 | 67 | 55.4 | 471 | 455 | 926 | 68 | 47.9 | 495 | 506 | 1001 |

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| **220 Clay County** | **42** | **62.7** | **519** | **513** | **1032** | **49** | **65.3** | **513** | **511** | **1024** | **70** | **74.5** | **523** | **508** | **1031** |
| 310 Hayesville High | 42 | 62.7 | 519 | 513 | 1032 | 49 | 65.3 | 513 | 511 | 1024 | 70 | 74.5 | 523 | 508 | 1031 |
| **230 Cleveland County** | **218** | **52.7** | **479** | **476** | **955** | **229** | **49.6** | **487** | **482** | **969** | **226** | **56.4** | **480** | **471** | **951** |
| 312 Burns High | 78 | 46.4 | 450 | 451 | 901 | 88 | 42.9 | 477 | 465 | 942 | 93 | 56.7 | 452 | 447 | 899 |
| 324 Crest Senior High | 140 | 56.9 | 495 | 490 | 985 | 141 | 54.9 | 494 | 493 | 987 | 133 | 56.1 | 499 | 488 | 987 |
| **231 Kings Mountain City** | **111** | **52.9** | **469** | **460** | **929** | **102** | **57.6** | **453** | **464** | **917** | **95** | **54.0** | **502** | **470** | **972** |
| 324 Kings Mountain High | 111 | 52.9 | 469 | 460 | 929 | 102 | 58.0 | 453 | 464 | 917 | 95 | 54.0 | 502 | 470 | 972 |
| **232 Shelby City** | **103** | **68.7** | **505** | **502** | **1007** | **113** | **71.1** | **497** | **497** | **994** | **86** | **55.8** | **513** | **512** | **1025** |
| 332 Shelby High | 103 | 68.7 | 505 | 502 | 1007 | 113 | 71.1 | 497 | 497 | 994 | 86 | 55.8 | 513 | 512 | 1025 |
| **240 Columbus County** | **165** | **39.7** | **437** | **435** | **872** | **176** | **45.5** | **453** | **444** | **897** | **184** | **47.7** | **447** | **435** | **882** |
| 334 East Columbus High | 57 | 43.5 | 414 | 434 | 848 | 66 | 50.0 | 404 | 426 | 830 | 65 | 48.1 | 426 | 442 | 868 |
| 371 South Columbus High | 44 | 29.1 | 495 | 478 | 973 | 56 | 42.1 | 517 | 482 | 999 | 58 | 43.3 | 477 | 437 | 914 |
| 380 West Columbus High | 64 | 47.8 | 417 | 407 | 824 | 54 | 44.6 | 446 | 427 | 873 | 61 | 52.1 | 440 | 424 | 864 |
| **241 Whiteville City** | **96** | **71.1** | **441** | **453** | **894** | **100** | **68.5** | **438** | **442** | **880** | **81** | **61.4** | **483** | **473** | **956** |
| 316 Whiteville High | 96 | 71.1 | 441 | 453 | 894 | 100 | 68.5 | 438 | 442 | 880 | 81 | 61.4 | 483 | 473 | 956 |
| **250 Craven County** | **425** | **65.8** | **484** | **487** | **971** | **395** | **59.5** | **493** | **495** | **988** | **463** | **63.4** | **499** | **490** | **989** |
| 340 Havelock High | 148 | 67.3 | 490 | 501 | 991 | 138 | 61.9 | 492 | 499 | 991 | 148 | 56.3 | 504 | 496 | 1000 |
| 356 New Bern High | 208 | 72.5 | 481 | 482 | 963 | 205 | 68.1 | 497 | 496 | 993 | 223 | 73.4 | 505 | 498 | 1003 |
| 372 West Craven High | 69 | 49.6 | 482 | 470 | 952 | 52 | 37.1 | 479 | 484 | 963 | 92 | 56.4 | 480 | 459 | 939 |
| **260 Cumberland County** | **1322** | **50.9** | **475** | **485** | **960** | **1358** | **52.3** | **467** | **477** | **944** | **1413** | **51.7** | **471** | **481** | **952** |
| 318 Jack Britt High | | | | | | 69 | 41.1 | 468 | 472 | 940 | 134 | 53.2 | 481 | 496 | 977 |
| 322 Douglas Byrd High | 145 | 48.7 | 454 | 464 | 918 | 128 | 51.4 | 456 | 463 | 919 | 99 | 38.7 | 446 | 452 | 898 |
| 325 Cape Fear High | 76 | 29.2 | 519 | 527 | 1046 | 78 | 29.2 | 498 | 500 | 998 | 111 | 38.4 | 497 | 506 | 1003 |
| 359 E E Smith High | 139 | 59.4 | 437 | 452 | 889 | 140 | 59.6 | 431 | 448 | 879 | 157 | 62.3 | 418 | 425 | 843 |
| 408 Pine Forest High | 185 | 56.7 | 482 | 491 | 973 | 159 | 46.5 | 474 | 485 | 959 | 180 | 53.9 | 472 | 484 | 956 |
| 409 Ramsey St HS Alt Program | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 424 Seventy-First High | 192 | 44.3 | 469 | 482 | 951 | 183 | 53.2 | 471 | 480 | 951 | 179 | 52.3 | 458 | 471 | 929 |
| 427 South View High | 247 | 56.8 | 475 | 486 | 961 | 238 | 60.4 | 464 | 475 | 939 | 222 | 56.6 | 460 | 466 | 926 |
| 446 Terry Sanford High | 202 | 70.1 | 514 | 520 | 1034 | 188 | 66.2 | 515 | 519 | 1034 | 215 | 74.1 | 541 | 549 | 1090 |
| 455 Westover High | 134 | 50.8 | 451 | 460 | 911 | 174 | 69.0 | 429 | 452 | 881 | 115 | 53.0 | 437 | 449 | 886 |

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| **United States Total** | **1,260,278** | **44.0** | **514** | **505** | **1019** | **1276320** | **45.0** | **514** | **506** | **1020** | **1,327,831** | **46.0** | **516** | **504** | **1020** |
| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **270 Currituck County** | **66** | **44.0** | **490** | **477** | **967** | **102** | **60.7** | **505** | **487** | **992** | **91** | **52.3** | **526** | **498** | **1024** |
| 306 Currituck County High | 66 | 44.0 | 490 | 477 | 967 | 102 | 60.7 | 505 | 487 | 992 | 91 | 52.3 | 526 | 498 | 1024 |
| **280 Dare County** | **178** | **76.7** | **497** | **497** | **994** | **196** | **83.4** | **512** | **504** | **1016** | **185** | **86.4** | **524** | **502** | **1026** |
| 304 Cape Hatteras Secondary | 25 | 78.1 | 441 | 450 | 891 | 32 | 94.1 | 471 | 489 | 960 | 30 | 68.2 | 497 | 487 | 984 |
| 316 Manteo High | 153 | 79.7 | 506 | 505 | 1011 | 164 | 81.6 | 520 | 507 | 1027 | 155 | 91.2 | 529 | 505 | 1034 |
| **290 Davidson County** | **540** | **58.4** | **489** | **489** | **978** | **559** | **56.6** | **496** | **491** | **987** | **599** | **60.5** | **510** | **490** | **1000** |
| 308 Central Davidson High | 104 | 60.8 | 468 | 482 | 950 | 89 | 49.4 | 480 | 477 | 957 | 91 | 55.5 | 488 | 471 | 959 |
| 324 East Davidson High | 72 | 52.9 | 502 | 491 | 993 | 86 | 54.4 | 495 | 469 | 964 | 95 | 57.6 | 509 | 481 | 990 |
| 336 Ledford Senior High | 114 | 68.7 | 500 | 500 | 1000 | 102 | 59.6 | 502 | 500 | 1002 | 110 | 63.2 | 525 | 512 | 1037 |
| 348 North Davidson Sr Hi | 153 | 65.4 | 497 | 495 | 992 | 184 | 71.0 | 505 | 507 | 1012 | 205 | 71.9 | 521 | 500 | 1021 |
| 365 South Davidson High | 44 | 55.7 | 478 | 468 | 946 | 42 | 50.6 | 479 | 474 | 953 | 49 | 58.3 | 487 | 470 | 957 |
| 388 West Davidson High | 53 | 44.2 | 476 | 483 | 959 | 56 | 51.9 | 494 | 495 | 989 | 49 | 47.6 | 489 | 466 | 955 |
| **291 Lexington City** | **65** | **45.8** | **470** | **486** | **956** | **72** | **55.4** | **472** | **468** | **940** | **64** | **45.1** | **461** | **461** | **922** |
| 336 Lexington Sr High | 65 | 45.8 | 470 | 486 | 956 | 72 | 55.4 | 472 | 468 | 940 | 64 | 45.1 | 461 | 461 | 922 |
| **290 Thomasville City** | **37** | **43.0** | **438** | **432** | **870** | **51** | **56.0** | **465** | **453** | **918** | **52** | **53.6** | **461** | **428** | **889** |
| 324 Thomasville High | 37 | 43.0 | 438 | 432 | 870 | 51 | 56.0 | 465 | 453 | 918 | 52 | 53.6 | 461 | 428 | 889 |
| **300 Davie County** | **172** | **61.6** | **503** | **499** | **1002** | **175** | **65.5** | **508** | **519** | **1027** | **197** | **64.2** | **508** | **491** | **999** |
| 312 Davie High | 172 | 61.6 | 503 | 499 | 1002 | 175 | 65.5 | 508 | 519 | 1027 | 197 | 64.2 | 508 | 491 | 999 |
| **310 Duplin County** | **246** | **60.3** | **439** | **439** | **878** | **243** | **59.9** | **437** | **431** | **868** | **248** | **55.2** | **471** | **460** | **931** |
| 344 East Duplin High | 66 | 50.4 | 441 | 443 | 884 | 61 | 50.4 | 451 | 449 | 900 | 84 | 54.5 | 489 | 480 | 969 |
| 352 James Kenan High | 84 | 84.8 | 419 | 423 | 842 | 77 | 86.5 | 413 | 413 | 826 | 63 | 58.3 | 439 | 414 | 853 |
| 364 North Duplin Jr Sr | 40 | 75.5 | 474 | 470 | 944 | 36 | 67.9 | 421 | 437 | 858 | 38 | 55.9 | 494 | 482 | 976 |
| 392 Wallace-Rose Hill High | 56 | 44.8 | 441 | 436 | 877 | 69 | 48.3 | 461 | 432 | 893 | 63 | 52.9 | 463 | 464 | 927 |
| **320 Durham County** | **956** | **75.5** | **500** | **494** | **994** | **1090** | **76.8** | **498** | **494** | **992** | **1129** | **81.0** | **505** | **489** | **994** |
| 312 C E Jordan High | 249 | 91.9 | 539 | 526 | 1065 | 283 | 87.1 | 532 | 524 | 1056 | 291 | 90.7 | 543 | 527 | 1070 |
| 323 Durham Sch of Arts | 65 | 73.0 | 538 | 579 | 1117 | 102 | 76.7 | 520 | 526 | 1046 | 103 | 80.5 | 542 | 538 | 1080 |
| 325 Hillside High | 133 | 70.4 | 444 | 439 | 883 | 119 | 73.9 | 438 | 440 | 878 | 109 | 66.9 | 437 | 430 | 867 |
| 356 Northern High | 205 | 79.5 | 506 | 483 | 989 | 204 | 78.2 | 504 | 494 | 998 | 245 | 84.8 | 494 | 465 | 959 |
| 365 Riverside High | 200 | 75.2 | 502 | 505 | 1007 | 228 | 73.3 | 511 | 510 | 1021 | 246 | 85.7 | 528 | 514 | 1042 |
| 368 Southern High | 102 | 61.4 | 444 | 440 | 884 | 154 | 69.4 | 440 | 434 | 874 | 135 | 65.5 | 427 | 417 | 844 |

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| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **330 Edgecombe County** | **167** | **45.3** | **448** | **454** | **902** | **188** | **49.1** | **464** | **454** | **918** | **168** | **41.0** | **463** | **442** | **905** |
| 328 North Edgecombe Magnet | 21 | 25.9 | 420 | 416 | 836 | 19 | 29.2 | 433 | 405 | 838 | 30 | 33.3 | 457 | 419 | 876 |
| 350 Southwest Edgecombe | 71 | 42.5 | 444 | 452 | 896 | 83 | 48.8 | 490 | 478 | 968 | 63 | 40.4 | 470 | 457 | 927 |
| 358 Tarboro High | 75 | 62.0 | 460 | 467 | 927 | 86 | 58.1 | 447 | 442 | 889 | 75 | 45.7 | 459 | 439 | 898 |
| **340 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County** | **1508** | **68.9** | **502** | **501** | **1003** | **1604** | **69.3** | **502** | **498** | **1000** | **1646** | **69.0** | **506** | **496** | **1002** |
| 330 Carver High | 120 | 60.9 | 407 | 417 | 824 | 131 | 64.9 | 420 | 420 | 840 | 117 | 59.7 | 402 | 412 | 814 |
| 364 East Forsyth High | 194 | 68.1 | 504 | 498 | 1002 | 217 | 67.0 | 507 | 503 | 1010 | 250 | 74.0 | 514 | 513 | 1027 |
| 382 R B Glenn High | 116 | 62.7 | 483 | 474 | 957 | 120 | 58.8 | 481 | 468 | 949 | 133 | 50.4 | 455 | 428 | 883 |
| 454 Mount Tabor High | 294 | 78.8 | 534 | 537 | 1071 | 238 | 75.3 | 521 | 521 | 1042 | 293 | 79.2 | 527 | 526 | 1053 |
| 460 North Forsyth High | 190 | 73.6 | 490 | 490 | 980 | 196 | 69.0 | 482 | 483 | 965 | 189 | 63.4 | 495 | 481 | 976 |
| 478 Independence High | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 486 Parkland High | 105 | 54.7 | 453 | 451 | 904 | 125 | 61.3 | 430 | 421 | 851 | 141 | 68.1 | 450 | 427 | 877 |
| 496 Reynolds High | 195 | 67.5 | 527 | 524 | 1051 | 273 | 77.3 | 540 | 535 | 1075 | 227 | 75.2 | 535 | 524 | 1059 |
| 556 West Forsyth High | 290 | 82.2 | 524 | 521 | 1045 | 302 | 82.3 | 536 | 529 | 1065 | 294 | 81.4 | 554 | 535 | 1089 |
| **350 Franklin County** | **167** | **45.0** | **477** | **483** | **960** | **152** | **46.9** | **469** | **468** | **937** | **202** | **57.4** | **477** | **469** | **946** |
| 308 Bunn High | 71 | 51.4 | 484 | 485 | 969 | 67 | 55.4 | 468 | 471 | 939 | 74 | 55.2 | 480 | 484 | 964 |
| 321 Franklinton High | 54 | 47.4 | 475 | 470 | 945 | 50 | 51.5 | 454 | 442 | 896 | 69 | 61.6 | 467 | 453 | 920 |
| 336 Louisburg High | 42 | 35.3 | 467 | 495 | 962 | 35 | 33.0 | 491 | 500 | 991 | 59 | 55.7 | 487 | 469 | 956 |
| **360 Gaston County** | **840** | **55.6** | **475** | **474** | **949** | **850** | **58.0** | **483** | **490** | **973** | **852** | **55.6** | **482** | **481** | **963** |
| 310 Ashbrook High | 173 | 71.8 | 499 | 488 | 987 | 161 | 70.9 | 497 | 508 | 1005 | 141 | 61.8 | 493 | 500 | 993 |
| 336 Bessemer City High | 46 | 52.9 | 435 | 417 | 852 | 49 | 46.7 | 461 | 459 | 920 | 37 | 36.6 | 472 | 460 | 932 |
| 360 Cherryville Sr High | 58 | 56.9 | 435 | 453 | 888 | 44 | 53.0 | 506 | 525 | 1031 | 64 | 62.1 | 488 | 503 | 991 |
| 390 East Gaston High | 138 | 55.6 | 462 | 463 | 925 | 139 | 69.8 | 461 | 474 | 935 | 145 | 52.5 | 477 | 474 | 951 |
| 396 Forestview High | 152 | 74.9 | 498 | 484 | 982 | 163 | 68.2 | 504 | 504 | 1008 | 198 | 71.7 | 491 | 482 | 973 |
| 428 Hunter Huss High | 71 | 44.1 | 457 | 475 | 932 | 77 | 43.5 | 449 | 462 | 911 | 75 | 41.4 | 453 | 474 | 927 |
| 470 North Gaston High | 102 | 49.5 | 454 | 451 | 905 | 95 | 49.5 | 455 | 459 | 914 | 84 | 50.0 | 454 | 436 | 890 |
| 494 South Point High | 100 | 48.3 | 494 | 510 | 1004 | 122 | 62.9 | 503 | 509 | 1012 | 108 | 58.4 | 504 | 502 | 1006 |
| **370 Gates County** | **71** | **68.9** | **440** | **462** | **902** | **53** | **51.5** | **445** | **421** | **866** | **69** | **75.0** | **448** | **434** | **882** |
| 312 Gates County Sr High | 71 | 68.9 | 440 | 462 | 902 | 53 | 51.5 | 445 | 421 | 866 | 69 | 75.0 | 448 | 434 | 882 |

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| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **380 Graham County** | **43** | **59.7** | **519** | **461** | **980** | **41** | **65.1** | **532** | **460** | **992** | **31** | **54.4** | **519** | **460** | **979** |
| 308 Robbinsville High | 43 | 59.7 | 519 | 461 | 980 | 41 | 65.1 | 532 | 460 | 992 | 31 | 54.4 | 519 | 460 | 979 |
| **390 Granville County** | **144** | **45.1** | **487** | **484** | **971** | **155** | **42.7** | **481** | **478** | **959** | **151** | **42.8** | **494** | **478** | **972** |
| 324 J F Webb High | 93 | 49.5 | 497 | 473 | 970 | 78 | 38.2 | 488 | 476 | 964 | 90 | 42.1 | 502 | 472 | 974 |
| 352 South Granville High | 51 | 38.9 | 470 | 503 | 973 | 77 | 48.4 | 474 | 480 | 954 | 61 | 43.9 | 482 | 487 | 969 |
| **400 Greene County** | **71** | **45.5** | **454** | **460** | **914** | **72** | **44.4** | **437** | **421** | **858** | **42** | **33.9** | **461** | **437** | **898** |
| 308 Greene Central High | 71 | 45.5 | 454 | 460 | 914 | 72 | 44.4 | 437 | 421 | 858 | 42 | 33.9 | 461 | 437 | 898 |
| **Greensboro Math & Science Cnt** | **7** | **NA** | **414** | **484** | **898** | **7** | **NA** | **345** | **385** | **730** | **6** | **NA** | **428** | **428** | **856** |
| **410 Guilford County** | **2309** | **73.8** | **504** | **495** | **999** | **2377** | **73.8** | **503** | **495** | **998** | **2464** | **71.6** | **503** | **492** | **995** |
| 319 T Wingate Andrews High | 106 | 71.1 | 439 | 446 | 885 | 119 | 73.0 | 445 | 445 | 890 | 135 | 72.2 | 461 | 452 | 913 |
| 355 Dudley High | 135 | 70.3 | 443 | 441 | 884 | 176 | 71.0 | 428 | 429 | 857 | 173 | 68.9 | 426 | 418 | 844 |
| 358 Eastern Guilford High | 74 | 61.2 | 489 | 475 | 964 | 87 | 62.1 | 478 | 480 | 958 | 75 | 46.9 | 474 | 469 | 943 |
| 394 Grimsley High | 278 | 91.1 | 548 | 555 | 1103 | 286 | 83.4 | 548 | 557 | 1105 | 299 | 89.8 | 547 | 553 | 1100 |
| 406 High Pt Central High | 161 | 71.6 | 479 | 456 | 935 | 127 | 68.3 | 507 | 475 | 982 | 147 | 71.7 | 490 | 461 | 951 |
| 484 Northeast High | 131 | 57.2 | 480 | 473 | 953 | 142 | 66.7 | 485 | 477 | 962 | 139 | 66.2 | 471 | 462 | 933 |
| 490 Northwest High | 282 | 79.0 | 540 | 527 | 1067 | 310 | 82.4 | 542 | 531 | 1073 | 312 | 81.0 | 556 | 547 | 1103 |
| 508 Page High | 222 | 77.9 | 530 | 524 | 1054 | 240 | 81.1 | 527 | 513 | 1040 | 264 | 76.7 | 527 | 514 | 1041 |
| 529 Lucy Ragsdale High | 159 | 77.6 | 533 | 500 | 1033 | 184 | 85.2 | 516 | 498 | 1014 | 169 | 84.9 | 508 | 480 | 988 |
| 544 Ben L Smith High | 125 | 58.7 | 446 | 442 | 888 | 102 | 55.1 | 439 | 434 | 873 | 127 | 57.0 | 414 | 406 | 820 |
| 547 Southeast High | 185 | 70.3 | 505 | 505 | 1010 | 179 | 72.5 | 489 | 488 | 977 | 182 | 77.4 | 495 | 493 | 988 |
| 556 Southern High | 73 | 62.9 | 458 | 451 | 909 | 108 | 68.4 | 471 | 462 | 933 | 76 | 57.6 | 476 | 463 | 939 |
| 562 Southwest High | 221 | 92.1 | 496 | 489 | 985 | 187 | 82.7 | 514 | 497 | 1011 | 216 | 80.6 | 513 | 495 | 1008 |
| 595 Western High | 157 | 83.5 | 516 | 492 | 1008 | 129 | 77.2 | 511 | 498 | 1009 | 149 | 80.1 | 522 | 495 | 1017 |
| **420 Halifax County** | **146** | **49.2** | **383** | **377** | **760** | **117** | **40.2** | **390** | **383** | **773** | **109** | **36.5** | **402** | **393** | **795** |
| 346 Northwest High | 80 | 49.7 | 382 | 380 | 762 | 63 | 39.4 | 397 | 392 | 789 | 58 | 36.7 | 388 | 381 | 769 |
| 358 Southeast Halifax High | 66 | 48.5 | 385 | 373 | 758 | 54 | 41.5 | 381 | 372 | 753 | 51 | 36.2 | 418 | 406 | 824 |
| **421 Roanoke Rapids City** | **94** | **54.7** | **495** | **485** | **980** | **98** | **58.0** | **499** | **477** | **976** | **109** | **61.2** | **494** | **475** | **969** |
| 316 Roanake Rapids High | 94 | 54.7 | 495 | 485 | 980 | 98 | 58.0 | 499 | 477 | 976 | 109 | 61.2 | 494 | 475 | 969 |
| **422 Weldon City** | **37** | **53.6** | **356** | **368** | **724** | **31** | **59.6** | **381** | **364** | **745** | **34** | **56.7** | **361** | **331** | **692** |
| 324 Weldon High | 37 | 53.6 | 356 | 368 | 724 | 31 | 59.6 | 381 | 364 | 745 | 34 | 56.7 | 361 | 331 | 692 |

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| **430 Harnett County** | **314** | **47.4** | **479** | **481** | **960** | **310** | **42.9** | **491** | **488** | **979** | **367** | **49.7** | **503** | **487** | **990** |
| 346 Harnett Central High | 100 | 50.5 | 478 | 491 | 969 | 105 | 53.6 | 499 | 500 | 999 | 107 | 51.9 | 519 | 503 | 1022 |
| 378 Triton High | 135 | 55.6 | 471 | 466 | 937 | 97 | 38.2 | 477 | 471 | 948 | 116 | 48.3 | 506 | 482 | 988 |
| 384 Western Harnett High | 79 | 35.7 | 492 | 497 | 989 | 108 | 39.6 | 497 | 492 | 989 | 144 | 49.3 | 489 | 478 | 967 |
| **440 Haywood County** | **207** | **52.3** | **510** | **499** | **1009** | **251** | **61.5** | **512** | **491** | **1003** | **221** | **49.7** | **510** | **504** | **1014** |
| 326 Central Haywood High | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 378 Pisgah High | 83 | 56.8 | 494 | 472 | 966 | 113 | 68.5 | 490 | 463 | 953 | 91 | 47.4 | 489 | 480 | 969 |
| 390 Tuscola High | 124 | 51.5 | 521 | 518 | 1039 | 138 | 59.0 | 530 | 514 | 1044 | 129 | 52.7 | 525 | 520 | 1045 |
| **450 Henderson County** | **404** | **63.8** | **520** | **518** | **1038** | **414** | **66.5** | **520** | **512** | **1032** | **376** | **60.7** | **530** | **513** | **1043** |
| 316 East Henderson High | 103 | 57.9 | 493 | 501 | 994 | 111 | 66.9 | 525 | 525 | 1050 | 98 | 59.0 | 504 | 500 | 1004 |
| 334 Hendersonville High | 100 | 71.9 | 535 | 533 | 1068 | 74 | 67.3 | 510 | 519 | 1029 | 76 | 68.5 | 549 | 540 | 1089 |
| 341 North Henderson High | 81 | 60.0 | 513 | 504 | 1017 | 77 | 60.2 | 510 | 491 | 1001 | 91 | 63.2 | 517 | 490 | 1007 |
| 352 West Henderson High | 120 | 66.3 | 534 | 531 | 1065 | 152 | 70.0 | 527 | 509 | 1036 | 111 | 57.8 | 551 | 525 | 1076 |
| **460 Hertford County** | **116** | **49.4** | **378** | **392** | **770** | **122** | **57.5** | **398** | **406** | **804** | **115** | **58.4** | **409** | **399** | **808** |
| 320 Hertford County High | 116 | 49.4 | 378 | 392 | 770 | 122 | 57.5 | 398 | 406 | 804 | 115 | 58.4 | 409 | 399 | 808 |
| **470 Hoke County** | **100** | **42.2** | **427** | **427** | **854** | **101** | **39.3** | **430** | **420** | **850** | **146** | **52.5** | **440** | **420** | **860** |
| 312 Hoke County High | 100 | 42.2 | 427 | 427 | 854 | 101 | 40.2 | 430 | 420 | 850 | 146 | 52.5 | 440 | 420 | 860 |
| **480 Hyde County** | **22** | **51.2** | **438** | **473** | **911** | **23** | **52.3** | **423** | **412** | **835** | **20** | **42.6** | **454** | **439** | **893** |
| 307 Mattamustkeet High | 10 | 30.3 | 400 | 416 | 816 | 21 | 50.0 | 426 | 414 | 840 | 19 | 43.2 | 455 | 441 | 896 |
| 316 Ocracoke | 12 | 100.0 | 469 | 521 | 990 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| **490 Iredell-Statesville** | **385** | **48.5** | **502** | **493** | **995** | **424** | **50.8** | **524** | **500** | **1024** | **413** | **52.9** | **520** | **492** | **1012** |
| 346 North Iredell High | 74 | 40.0 | 516 | 486 | 1002 | 93 | 41.9 | 521 | 488 | 1009 | 82 | 42.3 | 530 | 487 | 1017 |
| 354 Statesville High | 126 | 57.5 | 501 | 493 | 994 | 125 | 62.2 | 530 | 503 | 1033 | 109 | 59.6 | 527 | 494 | 1021 |
| 362 South Iredell High | 136 | 56.0 | 499 | 502 | 1001 | 162 | 64.0 | 520 | 511 | 1031 | 160 | 63.7 | 515 | 495 | 1010 |
| 380 West Iredell High | 49 | 33.3 | 494 | 482 | 976 | 44 | 28.2 | 523 | 474 | 997 | 62 | 41.1 | 506 | 487 | 993 |
| **491 Mooresville City** | **135** | **61.1** | **528** | **526** | **1054** | **117** | **57.1** | **501** | **495** | **996** | **168** | **63.9** | **507** | **488** | **995** |
| 312 Mooresville Sr High | 135 | 61.1 | 528 | 526 | 1054 | 117 | 57.1 | 501 | 495 | 996 | 168 | 63.9 | 507 | 488 | 995 |
| **500 Jackson County** | **128** | **66.7** | **498** | **497** | **995** | **137** | **67.8** | **501** | **500** | **1001** | **141** | **73.1** | **507** | **489** | **996** |
| 316 Blue Ridge School | 18 | 66.7 | 454 | 443 | 897 | 8 | 72.7 | 448 | 473 | 921 | 12 | 75.0 | 388 | 402 | 790 |
| 340 Smoky Mountain High | 110 | 67.1 | 506 | 506 | 1012 | 129 | 70.5 | 504 | 502 | 1006 | 129 | 75.0 | 518 | 497 | 1015 |

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| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **510 Johnston County** | **472** | **53.0** | **492** | **478** | **970** | **444** | **47.8** | **501** | **489** | **990** | **482** | **48.0** | **510** | **491** | **1001** |
| 324 Clayton High | 149 | 60.3 | 484 | 489 | 973 | 136 | 57.9 | 512 | 498 | 1010 | 173 | 63.1 | 520 | 511 | 1031 |
| 368 North Johnston High | 50 | 41.7 | 487 | 478 | 965 | 60 | 45.5 | 512 | 486 | 998 | 42 | 33.1 | 507 | 495 | 1002 |
| 376 Princeton High | 17 | 38.6 | 531 | 481 | 1012 | 22 | 40.7 | 496 | 475 | 971 | 37 | 55.2 | 521 | 489 | 1010 |
| 399 Smithfield-Selma High | 130 | 61.0 | 484 | 458 | 942 | 122 | 56.7 | 477 | 470 | 947 | 115 | 50.9 | 476 | 462 | 938 |
| 402 South Johnston High | 126 | 49.2 | 507 | 485 | 992 | 104 | 38.0 | 511 | 503 | 1014 | 115 | 38.0 | 524 | 490 | 1014 |
| **520 Jones County** | **49** | **54.4** | **404** | **430** | **834** | **35** | **41.2** | **405** | **438** | **843** | **19** | **33.9** | **429** | **449** | **878** |
| 320 Jones Senior High | 49 | 54.4 | 404 | 430 | 834 | 35 | 41.2 | 405 | 438 | 843 | 19 | 33.9 | 429 | 449 | 878 |
| **530 Lee County** | **232** | **53.7** | **495** | **468** | **963** | **236** | **54.1** | **484** | **475** | **959** | **252** | **59.4** | **489** | **478** | **967** |
| 336 Lee County Sr High | 232 | 53.7 | 495 | 468 | 963 | 236 | 55.9 | 484 | 475 | 959 | 252 | 59.4 | 489 | 478 | 967 |
| **540 Lenoir County** | **264** | **60.0** | **479** | **471** | **950** | **280** | **56.8** | **483** | **465** | **948** | **262** | **54.1** | **486** | **463** | **949** |
| 315 Kinston High | 136 | 76.0 | 472 | 466 | 938 | 147 | 66.8 | 476 | 460 | 936 | 110 | 62.5 | 462 | 452 | 914 |
| 324 North Lenoir High | 72 | 53.3 | 485 | 478 | 963 | 91 | 54.2 | 488 | 467 | 955 | 80 | 54.8 | 495 | 456 | 951 |
| 336 South Lenoir High | 56 | 45.2 | 491 | 473 | 964 | 42 | 42.4 | 495 | 477 | 972 | 72 | 50.0 | 513 | 487 | 1000 |
| **550 Lincoln County** | **315** | **52.8** | **472** | **469** | **941** | **310** | **52.5** | **483** | **466** | **949** | **348** | **54.5** | **492** | **483** | **975** |
| 320 East Lincoln High | 136 | 59.9 | 469 | 476 | 945 | 146 | 56.4 | 482 | 476 | 958 | 174 | 61.7 | 500 | 489 | 989 |
| 332 Lincolnton High | 100 | 53.2 | 478 | 465 | 943 | 100 | 57.5 | 487 | 461 | 948 | 97 | 56.1 | 493 | 470 | 963 |
| 368 West Lincoln High | 79 | 43.9 | 469 | 461 | 930 | 64 | 40.5 | 478 | 453 | 931 | 77 | 42.5 | 474 | 488 | 962 |
| **560 Macon County** | **149** | **66.8** | **505** | **492** | **997** | **141** | **62.7** | **506** | **492** | **998** | **146** | **58.9** | **507** | **487** | **994** |
| 320 Franklin High | 123 | 68.3 | 505 | 485 | 990 | 119 | 63.0 | 503 | 490 | 993 | 127 | 61.4 | 511 | 483 | 994 |
| 324 Highlands School | 23 | 65.7 | 519 | 525 | 1044 | 18 | 66.7 | 544 | 521 | 1065 | 14 | 53.8 | 499 | 547 | 1046 |
| 332 Nantahala School | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 5 | 33.3 | 436 | 428 | 864 |
| **570 Madison County** | **65** | **52.4** | **472** | **492** | **964** | **52** | **46.4** | **540** | **530** | **1070** | **57** | **46.7** | **513** | **503** | **1016** |
| 318 Madison High | 65 | 52.4 | 472 | 492 | 964 | 52 | 46.4 | 540 | 530 | 1070 | 57 | 46.7 | 513 | 503 | 1016 |
| **580 Martin County** | **173** | **59.9** | **444** | **438** | **882** | **164** | **63.1** | **447** | **441** | **888** | **165** | **60.0** | **471** | **454** | **925** |
| 304 Bear Grass High | 21 | 55.3 | 475 | 473 | 948 | 29 | 64.4 | 465 | 451 | 916 | 25 | 59.5 | 496 | 466 | 962 |
| 328 Jamesville High | 22 | 71.0 | 445 | 446 | 891 | 25 | 64.1 | 444 | 473 | 917 | 18 | 47.4 | 466 | 474 | 940 |
| 344 Roanoke High | 54 | 54.5 | 424 | 416 | 840 | 40 | 58.8 | 418 | 413 | 831 | 44 | 49.4 | 435 | 424 | 859 |
| 368 Williamston High | 76 | 62.8 | 450 | 441 | 891 | 70 | 64.8 | 457 | 441 | 898 | 78 | 73.6 | 486 | 462 | 948 |
| **590 McDowell County** | **165** | **45.7** | **507** | **495** | **1002** | **155** | **43.8** | **501** | **497** | **998** | **155** | **51.7** | **514** | **484** | **998** |
| 330 McDowell High | 165 | 45.7 | 507 | 495 | 1002 | 155 | 43.8 | 501 | 497 | 998 | 155 | 51.7 | 514 | 484 | 998 |

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| | **United States Total** | **1,260,278** | **44.0** | **514** | **505** | **1019** | **1276320** | **45.0** | **514** | **506** | **1020** | **1,327,831** | **46.0** | **516** | **504** | **1020** |
| | **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **600** | **Charlotte-Mecklenburg County** | **3569** | **71.9** | **497** | **492** | **989** | **3535** | **72.3** | **500** | **497** | **997** | **3893** | **72.7** | **502** | **494** | **996** |
| 361 | David W Butler High | 252 | 71.0 | 478 | 474 | 952 | 256 | 77.6 | 489 | 478 | 967 | 254 | 78.2 | 493 | 480 | 973 |
| 376 | E E Waddell High | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 377 | East Mecklenburg High | 271 | 75.1 | 511 | 504 | 1015 | 267 | 77.2 | 520 | 511 | 1031 | 321 | 75.9 | 516 | 509 | 1025 |
| 386 | Midwood High | 14 | 26.4 | 485 | 494 | 979 | 16 | NA | 480 | 499 | 979 | 26 | 50.0 | 397 | 403 | 800 |
| 396 | Garinger High | 162 | 71.1 | 415 | 433 | 848 | 135 | 61.4 | 423 | 438 | 861 | 167 | 55.1 | 418 | 424 | 842 |
| 405 | Harding Univ High | 230 | 82.7 | 516 | 492 | 1008 | 228 | 85.1 | 502 | 495 | 997 | 245 | 80.6 | 504 | 480 | 984 |
| 415 | Hopewell High | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 426 | Independence High | 271 | 66.6 | 501 | 487 | 988 | 280 | 66.8 | 505 | 495 | 1000 | 274 | 62.4 | 504 | 496 | 1000 |
| 456 | Dolly Tate Taps | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 466 | Myers Park High | 367 | 75.7 | 531 | 529 | 1060 | 374 | 80.3 | 554 | 557 | 1111 | 400 | 78.6 | 560 | 553 | 1113 |
| 480 | North Mecklenburg High | 293 | 63.8 | 518 | 507 | 1025 | 296 | 63.7 | 508 | 504 | 1012 | 417 | 74.5 | 523 | 512 | 1035 |
| 482 | Northwest High | 105 | 74.5 | 491 | 522 | 1013 | 101 | 69.2 | 479 | 506 | 985 | 95 | 64.2 | 466 | 524 | 990 |
| 490 | Olympic High | 157 | 59.5 | 442 | 438 | 880 | 132 | 52.2 | 429 | 424 | 853 | 173 | 58.8 | 443 | 436 | 879 |
| 508 | Providence High | 409 | 90.5 | 536 | 531 | 1067 | 454 | 89.7 | 540 | 533 | 1073 | 437 | 86.7 | 554 | 539 | 1093 |
| 535 | South Mecklenburg High | 376 | 83.0 | 509 | 508 | 1017 | 342 | 81.6 | 513 | 506 | 1019 | 393 | 83.1 | 500 | 497 | 997 |
| 576 | West Charlotte High | 243 | 65.9 | 453 | 434 | 887 | 207 | 58.1 | 423 | 420 | 843 | 227 | 69.0 | 423 | 412 | 835 |
| 579 | West Mecklenburg High | 130 | 62.5 | 421 | 417 | 838 | 125 | 61.9 | 454 | 443 | 897 | 121 | 58.5 | 457 | 444 | 901 |
| 592 | Zebulon B Vance High | 287 | 78.2 | 498 | 495 | 993 | 317 | 74.1 | 485 | 488 | 973 | 335 | 81.1 | 491 | 483 | 974 |
| **610** | **Mitchell County** | **61** | **45.2** | **504** | **513** | **1017** | **61** | **43.3** | **486** | **478** | **964** | **87** | **56.9** | **485** | **507** | **992** |
| 334 | Mitchell High | 61 | 45.2 | 504 | 513 | 1017 | 61 | 43.3 | 486 | 478 | 964 | 87 | 56.9 | 485 | 507 | 992 |
| **620** | **Montgomery County** | **85** | **36.8** | **467** | **464** | **931** | **108** | **44.3** | **471** | **449** | **920** | **86** | **38.1** | **487** | **470** | **957** |
| 316 | East Montgomery High | 34 | 37.0 | 452 | 446 | 898 | 42 | 40.4 | 448 | 422 | 870 | 32 | 31.7 | 459 | 466 | 925 |
| 340 | West Montgomery High | 51 | 36.7 | 477 | 476 | 953 | 66 | 47.5 | 486 | 465 | 951 | 54 | 43.5 | 504 | 472 | 976 |
| **630** | **Moore County** | **332** | **54.6** | **495** | **495** | **990** | **303** | **53.0** | **505** | **505** | **1010** | **284** | **45.2** | **525** | **519** | **1044** |
| 332 | North Moore High | 42 | 41.6 | 490 | 480 | 970 | 31 | 39.2 | 484 | 478 | 962 | 30 | 28.0 | 510 | 506 | 1016 |
| 336 | Pinecrest High | 201 | 62.2 | 504 | 499 | 1003 | 180 | 58.8 | 505 | 500 | 1005 | 193 | 60.3 | 525 | 518 | 1043 |
| 360 | Union Pines High | 89 | 53.3 | 479 | 492 | 971 | 92 | 53.5 | 512 | 524 | 1036 | 61 | 31.4 | 530 | 528 | 1058 |
| **640** | **Nash-Rocky Mount** | **442** | **51.6** | **482** | **475** | **957** | **490** | **53.3** | **485** | **474** | **959** | **495** | **53.9** | **491** | **476** | **967** |
| 340 | Tar River Learning | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 350 | Northern Nash High | 170 | 55.2 | 489 | 470 | 959 | 174 | 51.0 | 495 | 492 | 987 | 191 | 52.0 | 501 | 493 | 994 |
| 361 | Rocky Mounty High | 172 | 56.4 | 474 | 483 | 957 | 185 | 59.9 | 481 | 469 | 950 | 199 | 65.9 | 473 | 456 | 929 |
| 364 | Southern Nash Sr High | 98 | 41.7 | 486 | 473 | 959 | 128 | 48.3 | 479 | 458 | 937 | 104 | 42.4 | 508 | 482 | 990 |

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| **650 New Hanover County** | **809** | **66.4** | **504** | **503** | **1007** | **841** | **68.3** | **515** | **512** | **1027** | **881** | **68.1** | **521** | **507** | **1028** |
| 326 Emsley A Laney High | 232 | 59.8 | 499 | 499 | 998 | 269 | 66.4 | 508 | 509 | 1017 | 270 | 64.3 | 507 | 495 | 1002 |
| 342 John T Hoggard High | 376 | 77.2 | 521 | 514 | 1035 | 366 | 77.5 | 528 | 518 | 1046 | 410 | 75.8 | 537 | 520 | 1057 |
| 352 New Hanover High | 192 | 63.4 | 485 | 493 | 978 | 199 | 62.0 | 507 | 510 | 1017 | 192 | 65.8 | 514 | 500 | 1014 |
| 354 Lakeside | 9 | 22.0 | 326 | 366 | 692 | 7 | 50.0 | 346 | 343 | 689 | 9 | 52.9 | 380 | 378 | 758 |
| **NC School of Science and Math** | **245** | **NA** | **671** | **649** | **1320** | **259** | **NA** | **672** | **652** | **1324** | **268** | **NA** | **684** | **646** | **1330** |
| **NC School of the Arts** | **88** | **NA** | **536** | **581** | **1117** | **103** | **NA** | **546** | **567** | **1113** | **88** | **NA** | **544** | **582** | **1126** |
| **660 Northampton County** | **102** | **51.5** | **396** | **402** | **798** | **121** | **63.0** | **419** | **397** | **816** | **126** | **63.0** | **402** | **397** | **799** |
| 324 Northampton High West | 56 | 59.6 | 376 | 383 | 759 | 56 | 71.8 | 391 | 369 | 760 | 63 | 71.6 | 395 | 378 | 773 |
| 336 Northampton High East | 46 | 44.2 | 419 | 425 | 844 | 65 | 57.0 | 444 | 421 | 865 | 63 | 56.3 | 409 | 415 | 824 |
| **670 Onslow County** | **594** | **53.5** | **492** | **483** | **975** | **652** | **57.7** | **506** | **494** | **1000** | **594** | **50.3** | **496** | **483** | **979** |
| 320 Dixon High | 28 | 37.8 | 490 | 494 | 984 | 48 | 58.5 | 507 | 496 | 1003 | 44 | 51.2 | 491 | 472 | 963 |
| 324 Jacksonville High | 161 | 48.5 | 493 | 479 | 972 | 176 | 55.0 | 507 | 496 | 1003 | 165 | 49.8 | 495 | 472 | 967 |
| 340 Richlands High | 66 | 44.0 | 496 | 487 | 983 | 95 | 55.6 | 512 | 489 | 1001 | 72 | 48.0 | 497 | 476 | 973 |
| 344 Southwest High | 64 | 50.0 | 491 | 489 | 980 | 77 | 53.1 | 498 | 480 | 978 | 66 | 46.8 | 497 | 479 | 976 |
| 352 Swansboro High | 111 | 68.5 | 495 | 482 | 977 | 106 | 63.1 | 510 | 490 | 1000 | 88 | 52.4 | 512 | 503 | 1015 |
| 364 White Oak High | 164 | 62.1 | 490 | 484 | 974 | 150 | 61.5 | 501 | 505 | 1006 | 159 | 52.1 | 491 | 492 | 983 |
| **680 Orange County** | **218** | **71.2** | **501** | **493** | **994** | **201** | **68.1** | **524** | **512** | **1036** | **220** | **69.4** | **507** | **497** | **1004** |
| 332 Orange Senior High | 218 | 71.2 | 501 | 493 | 994 | 201 | 68.1 | 524 | 512 | 1036 | 220 | 69.4 | 507 | 497 | 1004 |
| **681 Chapel Hill-Carrboro** | **460** | **90.6** | **592** | **583** | **1175** | **529** | **92.5** | **601** | **584** | **1185** | **561** | **93.8** | **597** | **580** | **1177** |
| 308 Chapel Hill High | 258 | 88.4 | 596 | 581 | 1177 | 305 | 93.0 | 598 | 576 | 1174 | 298 | 92.0 | 604 | 578 | 1182 |
| 314 East Chapel Hill High | 202 | 94.0 | 588 | 587 | 1175 | 224 | 92.2 | 606 | 595 | 1201 | 263 | 96.3 | 589 | 583 | 1172 |
| **68B New Century Charter High** | **8** | **53.3** | **575** | **545** | **1120** | **12** | **46.2** | **502** | **513** | **1015** | **9** | **31.0** | **444** | **490** | **934** |
| **690 Pamlico County** | **54** | **39.4** | **489** | **492** | **981** | **41** | **33.9** | **479** | **480** | **959** | **54** | **44.6** | **511** | **494** | **1005** |
| 320 Pamlico County High | 54 | 39.4 | 489 | 492 | 981 | 41 | 33.9 | 479 | 480 | 959 | 54 | 44.6 | 511 | 494 | 1005 |
| **700 Elizabeth City/Pasquotank Coun** | **164** | **62.6** | **443** | **450** | **893** | **161** | **72.5** | **455** | **461** | **916** | **142** | **55.0** | **458** | **461** | **919** |
| 317 Northeastern High | 164 | 62.8 | 443 | 450 | 893 | 160 | 72.1 | 456 | 463 | 919 | 75 | 58.1 | 469 | 471 | 940 |
| 319 Pasquotank County High | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | 67 | 51.9 | 445 | 450 | 895 |
| **710 Pender County** | **180** | **54.2** | **462** | **474** | **936** | **168** | **51.7** | **466** | **469** | **935** | **194** | **59.0** | **480** | **469** | **949** |
| 326 Pender High | 119 | 50.9 | 453 | 460 | 913 | 96 | 46.2 | 447 | 451 | 898 | 107 | 51.7 | 476 | 464 | 940 |
| 342 Topsail High | 61 | 62.9 | 480 | 502 | 982 | 72 | 61.5 | 491 | 493 | 984 | 87 | 71.9 | 484 | 476 | 960 |

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| **720 Perquimans County** | **54** | **50.5** | **443** | **460** | **903** | **50** | **54.9** | **475** | **466** | **941** | **65** | **59.6** | **467** | **452** | **919** |
| 316 Perquimans Co High | 54 | 50.5 | 443 | 460 | 903 | 50 | 54.9 | 475 | 466 | 941 | 65 | 59.6 | 467 | 452 | 919 |
| **730 Person County** | **155** | **57.4** | **470** | **471** | **941** | **165** | **57.7** | **460** | **454** | **914** | **173** | **58.6** | **471** | **458** | **929** |
| 352 Person High | 155 | 57.4 | 470 | 471 | 941 | 165 | 57.7 | 460 | 454 | 914 | 173 | 58.6 | 471 | 458 | 929 |
| **740 Pitt County** | **656** | **63.6** | **508** | **494** | **1002** | **644** | **62.6** | **498** | **492** | **990** | **669** | **62.3** | **501** | **486** | **987** |
| 309 Ayden-Grifton High | 51 | 49.5 | 458 | 466 | 924 | 48 | 40.7 | 456 | 474 | 930 | 44 | 47.8 | 497 | 493 | 990 |
| 333 D H Conley High | 188 | 68.4 | 506 | 483 | 989 | 174 | 65.4 | 500 | 492 | 992 | 188 | 64.2 | 504 | 483 | 987 |
| 344 Farmville Central High | 64 | 50.0 | 520 | 513 | 1033 | 68 | 56.7 | 465 | 461 | 926 | 62 | 48.4 | 469 | 455 | 924 |
| 366 J H Rose High | 300 | 77.1 | 522 | 511 | 1033 | 290 | 77.7 | 516 | 510 | 1026 | 316 | 78.6 | 518 | 504 | 1022 |
| 374 North Pitt High | 53 | 38.7 | 469 | 441 | 910 | 64 | 42.4 | 475 | 463 | 938 | 59 | 37.3 | 445 | 425 | 870 |
| **750 Polk County** | **59** | **50.4** | **479** | **494** | **973** | **67** | **66.3** | **499** | **479** | **978** | **68** | **53.5** | **523** | **512** | **1035** |
| 318 Polk County High | 59 | 50.4 | 479 | 494 | 973 | 67 | 66.3 | 499 | 479 | 978 | 68 | 53.5 | 523 | 512 | 1035 |
| **760 Randolph County** | **304** | **41.8** | **493** | **486** | **979** | **403** | **50.1** | **490** | **484** | **974** | **385** | **46.8** | **495** | **478** | **973** |
| 318 Eastern Randolph High | 86 | 45.0 | 487 | 472 | 959 | 101 | 50.8 | 481 | 474 | 955 | 117 | 56.0 | 497 | 479 | 976 |
| 348 Randleman High | 48 | 34.5 | 476 | 492 | 968 | 68 | 45.9 | 472 | 475 | 947 | 69 | 40.6 | 460 | 462 | 922 |
| 358 Southwestern High | 70 | 40.0 | 503 | 489 | 992 | 98 | 46.2 | 512 | 502 | 1014 | 91 | 44.0 | 531 | 506 | 1037 |
| 380 Trinity High | 100 | 45.0 | 500 | 493 | 993 | 136 | 55.5 | 491 | 484 | 975 | 108 | 45.6 | 485 | 465 | 950 |
| **761 Asheboro City** | **132** | **70.2** | **517** | **500** | **1017** | **120** | **75.5** | **513** | **506** | **1019** | **125** | **67.6** | **511** | **500** | **1011** |
| 304 Asheboro High | 132 | 70.2 | 517 | 500 | 1017 | 120 | 75.5 | 513 | 506 | 1019 | 125 | 67.6 | 511 | 500 | 1011 |
| **770 Richmond County** | **196** | **52.3** | **448** | **443** | **891** | **182** | **41.7** | **452** | **443** | **895** | **131** | **33.4** | **468** | **440** | **908** |
| 348 Richmond Senior High | 196 | 52.3 | 448 | 443 | 891 | 182 | 42.9 | 452 | 443 | 895 | 131 | 33.4 | 468 | 440 | 908 |
| **780 Robeson County** | **469** | **44.3** | **431** | **427** | **858** | **461** | **44.2** | **429** | **420** | **849** | **525** | **49.3** | **450** | **429** | **879** |
| 325 Fairmont High | 48 | 39.0 | 431 | 440 | 871 | 35 | 28.9 | 439 | 429 | 868 | 47 | 39.8 | 427 | 406 | 833 |
| 342 Lumberton Senior High | 202 | 58.2 | 437 | 439 | 876 | 211 | 62.1 | 432 | 430 | 862 | 222 | 64.7 | 464 | 445 | 909 |
| 391 Red Springs High | 51 | 41.1 | 401 | 373 | 774 | 37 | 31.1 | 422 | 406 | 828 | 46 | 41.4 | 422 | 395 | 817 |
| 401 Saint Pauls High | 48 | 41.4 | 417 | 402 | 819 | 46 | 39.0 | 430 | 427 | 857 | 50 | 39.4 | 454 | 439 | 893 |
| 402 South Robeson High | 16 | 21.1 | 414 | 441 | 855 | 26 | 25.5 | 398 | 388 | 786 | 54 | 49.5 | 409 | 402 | 811 |
| 420 Purnell Swett High | 104 | 39.8 | 445 | 434 | 879 | 106 | 43.8 | 428 | 405 | 833 | 106 | 41.4 | 460 | 431 | 891 |

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| **United States Total** | **1,260,278** | **44.0** | **514** | **505** | **1019** | **1276320** | **45.0** | **514** | **506** | **1020** | **1,327,831** | **46.0** | **516** | **504** | **1020** |
| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **790 Rockingham County** | **386** | **56.0** | **487** | **479** | **966** | **389** | **59.8** | **482** | **472** | **954** | **410** | **60.5** | **480** | **472** | **952** |
| 314 Dalton McMichael High | 104 | 66.7 | 472 | 479 | 951 | 94 | 61.0 | 475 | 474 | 949 | 113 | 68.5 | 462 | 447 | 909 |
| 354 John M Morehead High | 127 | 66.8 | 502 | 478 | 980 | 129 | 72.1 | 488 | 473 | 961 | 112 | 58.6 | 498 | 481 | 979 |
| 366 Reidsville High | 67 | 43.8 | 476 | 462 | 938 | 81 | 51.3 | 458 | 454 | 912 | 84 | 55.6 | 461 | 457 | 918 |
| 378 Rockingham Co High | 88 | 46.8 | 492 | 492 | 984 | 85 | 54.5 | 505 | 487 | 992 | 101 | 62.0 | 495 | 501 | 996 |
| **800 Rowan-Salisbury** | **509** | **47.6** | **494** | **492** | **986** | **532** | **50.4** | **491** | **485** | **976** | **539** | **50.4** | **494** | **477** | **971** |
| 340 East Rowan High | 147 | 59.8 | 506 | 506 | 1012 | 144 | 59.0 | 503 | 484 | 987 | 147 | 51.9 | 506 | 487 | 993 |
| 376 North Rowan High | 44 | 36.1 | 500 | 480 | 980 | 57 | 43.8 | 442 | 446 | 888 | 62 | 42.8 | 477 | 454 | 931 |
| 396 Salisbury High | 85 | 52.1 | 497 | 487 | 984 | 88 | 58.7 | 509 | 497 | 1006 | 94 | 64.4 | 502 | 485 | 987 |
| 400 South Rowan High | 127 | 44.9 | 486 | 477 | 963 | 115 | 41.4 | 489 | 490 | 979 | 112 | 42.4 | 490 | 470 | 960 |
| 408 West Rowan High | 106 | 51.0 | 484 | 498 | 982 | 128 | 57.4 | 488 | 490 | 978 | 124 | 54.9 | 486 | 478 | 964 |
| **810 Rutherford County** | **275** | **52.2** | **476** | **472** | **948** | **274** | **53.6** | **467** | **469** | **936** | **249** | **51.3** | **474** | **463** | **937** |
| 324 Chase High | 55 | 38.5 | 483 | 482 | 965 | 55 | 40.7 | 462 | 466 | 928 | 46 | 32.4 | 484 | 483 | 967 |
| 340 East Rutherford High | 100 | 56.2 | 459 | 447 | 906 | 101 | 58.4 | 444 | 439 | 883 | 114 | 64.0 | 469 | 443 | 912 |
| 384 R S Central | 120 | 58.3 | 488 | 488 | 976 | 118 | 58.1 | 489 | 496 | 985 | 89 | 53.9 | 475 | 479 | 954 |
| **820 Sampson County** | **192** | **50.4** | **432** | **440** | **872** | **208** | **48.4** | **446** | **439** | **885** | **159** | **42.5** | **471** | **449** | **920** |
| 348 Hobbton High | 51 | 50.0 | 472 | 460 | 932 | 51 | 51.0 | 462 | 429 | 891 | 32 | 42.1 | 481 | 461 | 942 |
| 349 Lakewood High | 51 | 53.1 | 381 | 420 | 801 | 55 | 52.4 | 419 | 420 | 839 | 49 | 45.0 | 455 | 451 | 906 |
| 352 Midway High | 53 | 53.5 | 448 | 440 | 888 | 55 | 44.7 | 487 | 470 | 957 | 45 | 39.8 | 493 | 451 | 944 |
| 388 Union High | 37 | 44.0 | 422 | 438 | 860 | 47 | 46.1 | 414 | 437 | 851 | 33 | 43.4 | 453 | 432 | 885 |
| **821 Clinton City** | **123** | **71.9** | **454** | **441** | **895** | **92** | **60.5** | **461** | **455** | **916** | **105** | **71.4** | **453** | **443** | **896** |
| 308 Clinton High | 123 | 71.9 | 454 | 441 | 895 | 92 | 60.5 | 461 | 455 | 916 | 105 | 71.4 | 453 | 443 | 896 |
| **830 Scotland County** | **201** | **64.8** | **463** | **445** | **908** | **213** | **67.8** | **463** | **439** | **902** | **212** | **62.2** | **485** | **457** | **942** |
| 346 Scotland High | 201 | 64.8 | 463 | 445 | 908 | 213 | 67.8 | 463 | 439 | 902 | 212 | 62.2 | 485 | 457 | 942 |
| **83A Laurinburg Charter** | * | * | * | * | * | **5** | **21.7** | **280** | **308** | **588** | * | * | * | * | * |
| **840 Stanly County** | **380** | **63.0** | **486** | **461** | **947** | **316** | **55.3** | **501** | **471** | **972** | **341** | **58.6** | **509** | **474** | **983** |
| 302 Albemarle High | 103 | 76.3 | 486 | 475 | 961 | 89 | 60.1 | 480 | 461 | 941 | 82 | 75.2 | 489 | 480 | 969 |
| 332 North Stanly High | 107 | 66.5 | 464 | 453 | 917 | 81 | 56.3 | 493 | 471 | 964 | 84 | 50.0 | 498 | 481 | 979 |
| 356 South Stanly High | 50 | 54.3 | 462 | 425 | 887 | 55 | 53.9 | 507 | 470 | 977 | 60 | 54.1 | 507 | 467 | 974 |
| 368 West Stanly High | 120 | 55.8 | 516 | 472 | 988 | 91 | 51.4 | 523 | 482 | 1005 | 115 | 59.3 | 532 | 468 | 1000 |

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| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **850 Stokes County** | **125** | **37.3** | **483** | **473** | **956** | **173** | **44.5** | **480** | **468** | **948** | **193** | **46.4** | **486** | **459** | **945** |
| 332 North Stokes High | 27 | 38.0 | 469 | 455 | 924 | 40 | 64.5 | 463 | 451 | 914 | 40 | 47.6 | 468 | 437 | 905 |
| 352 South Stokes High | 98 | 72.6 | 487 | 478 | 965 | 46 | 40.4 | 475 | 467 | 942 | 56 | 46.3 | 475 | 445 | 920 |
| 358 West Stokes High | | | | | | 87 | 43.3 | 491 | 477 | 968 | 97 | 51.9 | 500 | 477 | 977 |
| **860 Surry County** | **157** | **43.7** | **492** | **486** | **978** | **163** | **41.7** | **504** | **480** | **984** | **158** | **39.4** | **519** | **484** | **1003** |
| 316 East Surry High | 61 | 67.8 | 478 | 482 | 960 | 63 | 57.3 | 501 | 457 | 958 | 65 | 57.5 | 530 | 504 | 1034 |
| 336 North Surry High | 37 | 25.2 | 525 | 501 | 1026 | 44 | 27.7 | 513 | 505 | 1018 | 52 | 32.1 | 517 | 467 | 984 |
| 352 Surry Central High | 59 | 48.4 | 485 | 481 | 966 | 56 | 47.9 | 500 | 487 | 987 | 41 | 33.6 | 505 | 472 | 977 |
| **861 Elkin City** | **43** | **59.7** | **506** | **501** | **1007** | **51** | **68.9** | **496** | **520** | **1016** | **44** | **73.3** | **518** | **522** | **1040** |
| 308 Elkin High | 43 | 59.7 | 506 | 501 | 1007 | 51 | 68.9 | 496 | 520 | 1016 | 44 | 73.3 | 518 | 522 | 1040 |
| **862 Mount Airy City** | **58** | **52.3** | **522** | **509** | **1031** | **48** | **52.7** | **523** | **503** | **1026** | **49** | **58.3** | **523** | **482** | **1005** |
| 312 Mount Airy High | 58 | 52.3 | 522 | 509 | 1031 | 48 | 52.7 | 523 | 503 | 1026 | 49 | 58.3 | 523 | 482 | 1005 |
| **870 Swain County** | **54** | **56.3** | **486** | **501** | **987** | **59** | **55.1** | **510** | **508** | **1018** | **51** | **47.7** | **517** | **508** | **1025** |
| 314 Swain County High | 54 | 56.3 | 486 | 501 | 987 | 59 | 55.1 | 510 | 508 | 1018 | 51 | 47.7 | 517 | 508 | 1025 |
| **880 Transylvania County** | **154** | **64.2** | **496** | **508** | **1004** | **154** | **59.2** | **529** | **504** | **1033** | **142** | **56.3** | **524** | **503** | **1027** |
| 308 Brevard High | 121 | 72.9 | 504 | 512 | 1016 | 121 | 71.2 | 523 | 501 | 1024 | 103 | 62.8 | 529 | 504 | 1033 |
| 328 Rosman Middle/High | 33 | 52.4 | 467 | 491 | 958 | 33 | 53.2 | 550 | 514 | 1064 | 39 | 52.7 | 511 | 502 | 1013 |
| **890 Tyrrell County** | **27** | **50.9** | **457** | **453** | **910** | **34** | **79.1** | **443** | **430** | **873** | **24** | **49.0** | **452** | **437** | **889** |
| 304 Columbia High | 27 | 50.9 | 457 | 453 | 910 | 34 | 79.1 | 443 | 430 | 873 | 24 | 49.0 | 452 | 437 | 889 |
| **900 Union County** | **663** | **65.5** | **492** | **499** | **991** | **666** | **63.3** | **506** | **503** | **1009** | **708** | **65.2** | **511** | **506** | **1017** |
| 316 Forest Hills High | 102 | 56.7 | 467 | 461 | 928 | 86 | 57.3 | 468 | 470 | 938 | 80 | 52.3 | 492 | 489 | 981 |
| 336 Monroe High | 68 | 53.5 | 476 | 467 | 943 | 78 | 52.7 | 472 | 469 | 941 | 85 | 58.6 | 460 | 445 | 905 |
| 344 Parkwood High | 128 | 70.3 | 508 | 509 | 1017 | 108 | 60.0 | 521 | 515 | 1036 | 141 | 68.1 | 529 | 526 | 1055 |
| 348 Piedmont High | 130 | 61.0 | 490 | 508 | 998 | 139 | 67.1 | 529 | 521 | 1050 | 123 | 63.4 | 532 | 518 | 1050 |
| 360 Sun Valley High | 235 | 79.1 | 500 | 514 | 1014 | 255 | 74.3 | 511 | 511 | 1022 | 125 | 66.8 | 494 | 495 | 989 |
| 377 Weddington High | | | | | | | | | | | 154 | 88.5 | 530 | 530 | 1060 |
| **910 Vance County** | **164** | **57.1** | **427** | **431** | **858** | **181** | **52.3** | **440** | **427** | **867** | **192** | **53.8** | **444** | **434** | **878** |
| 364 Southern Vance High | 68 | 52.7 | 401 | 408 | 809 | 89 | 53.3 | 441 | 421 | 862 | 79 | 46.7 | 437 | 429 | 866 |
| 370 Northern Vance High | 96 | 60.8 | 444 | 447 | 891 | 92 | 51.4 | 440 | 433 | 873 | 113 | 60.1 | 449 | 438 | 887 |

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| **North Carolina Total** | **43,077** | **64.0** | **496** | **492** | **988** | **44183** | **65.0** | **499** | **493** | **992** | **46,180** | **67.0** | **505** | **493** | **998** |
| **920 Wake County** | 3860 | **77.9** | **539** | **522** | **1061** | **4042** | **76.7** | **534** | **520** | **1054** | **4278** | **77.5** | **543** | **524** | **1067** |
| 316 Apex High | 445 | 85.9 | 551 | 526 | 1077 | 417 | 82.9 | 558 | 536 | 1094 | 339 | 75.7 | 554 | 536 | 1090 |
| 318 Athens Drive High | 323 | 82.8 | 550 | 523 | 1073 | 264 | 76.1 | 556 | 520 | 1076 | 314 | 81.8 | 559 | 530 | 1089 |
| 348 Needham Broughton High | 293 | 78.6 | 551 | 526 | 1077 | 284 | 82.8 | 545 | 526 | 1071 | 322 | 84.5 | 561 | 532 | 1093 |
| 368 Cary High | 358 | 79.4 | 544 | 525 | 1069 | 382 | 80.1 | 539 | 525 | 1064 | 255 | 76.3 | 552 | 518 | 1070 |
| 411 East Wake High | 195 | 67.2 | 487 | 470 | 957 | 213 | 68.3 | 485 | 470 | 955 | 178 | 57.6 | 493 | 477 | 970 |
| 412 William G Enloe High | 428 | 88.1 | 577 | 580 | 1157 | 452 | 88.5 | 575 | 573 | 1148 | 458 | 91.2 | 587 | 577 | 1164 |
| 428 Fuquay-Varina High | 209 | 71.1 | 505 | 497 | 1002 | 204 | 71.8 | 499 | 474 | 973 | 186 | 64.1 | 504 | 483 | 987 |
| 436 Garner High | 234 | 64.5 | 500 | 488 | 988 | 194 | 47.0 | 494 | 476 | 970 | 198 | 53.1 | 513 | 489 | 1002 |
| 441 Green Hope High | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | 293 | 88.0 | 546 | 524 | 1070 |
| 473 Leesville Road High | 393 | 86.9 | 557 | 539 | 1096 | 398 | 85.2 | 541 | 525 | 1066 | 417 | 90.5 | 559 | 538 | 1097 |
| 500 Millbrook High | 298 | 76.2 | 530 | 515 | 1045 | 279 | 74.8 | 506 | 495 | 1001 | 321 | 75.2 | 517 | 506 | 1023 |
| 528 Phillips High | 7 | 9.5 | 409 | 434 | 843 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 552 Sanderson High | 282 | 82.5 | 552 | 518 | 1070 | 264 | 82.8 | 535 | 522 | 1057 | 273 | 83.7 | 546 | 521 | 1067 |
| 562 Southeast Raleigh High | 155 | 73.8 | 509 | 500 | 1009 | 434 | 82.2 | 523 | 523 | 1046 | 394 | 89.5 | 538 | 523 | 1061 |
| 588 Wake F-Rolesville High | 240 | 76.4 | 517 | 500 | 1017 | 249 | 74.6 | 517 | 508 | 1025 | 174 | 67.7 | 511 | 503 | 1014 |
| 595 Wakefield High | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | 152 | 78.4 | 513 | 494 | 1007 |
| **930 Warren County** | **79** | **61.7** | **440** | **446** | **886** | **96** | **69.6** | **442** | **449** | **891** | **81** | **71.1** | **425** | **434** | **859** |
| 352 Warren County High | 79 | 61.7 | 440 | 446 | 886 | 96 | 69.6 | 442 | 449 | 891 | 81 | 71.1 | 425 | 434 | 859 |
| **940 Washington County** | **103** | **59.9** | **415** | **421** | **836** | **83** | **56.8** | **439** | **421** | **860** | **81** | **57.0** | **429** | **422** | **851** |
| 308 Creswell High | 21 | 65.6 | 422 | 439 | 861 | 14 | 56.0 | 446 | 434 | 880 | 11 | 55.0 | 440 | 454 | 894 |
| 316 Plymouth High | 82 | 58.6 | 413 | 416 | 829 | 69 | 57.0 | 438 | 418 | 856 | 70 | 57.4 | 427 | 417 | 844 |
| **950 Watauga County** | **224** | **71.3** | **530** | **524** | **1054** | **209** | **70.8** | **534** | **523** | **1057** | **269** | **80.1** | **540** | **524** | **1064** |
| 336 Watauga High | 224 | 71.3 | 530 | 524 | 1054 | 209 | 70.8 | 534 | 523 | 1057 | 269 | 80.1 | 540 | 524 | 1064 |
| **960 Wayne County** | **539** | **51.0** | **467** | **466** | **933** | **539** | **49.4** | **477** | **473** | **950** | **559** | **52.6** | **480** | **471** | **951** |
| 324 Charles B Aycock High | 105 | 55.0 | 483 | 487 | 970 | 118 | 53.4 | 502 | 493 | 995 | 123 | 61.2 | 487 | 480 | 967 |
| 330 Eastern Wayne High | 184 | 63.2 | 506 | 490 | 996 | 183 | 60.0 | 513 | 497 | 1010 | 189 | 63.4 | 524 | 499 | 1023 |
| 335 Goldsboro High | 85 | 47.0 | 399 | 405 | 804 | 81 | 49.4 | 405 | 417 | 822 | 99 | 54.1 | 410 | 408 | 818 |
| 372 Rosewood High | 35 | 46.1 | 453 | 459 | 912 | 53 | 55.8 | 477 | 477 | 954 | 43 | 44.3 | 477 | 475 | 952 |
| 380 Southern Wayne High | 130 | 44.2 | 448 | 458 | 906 | 104 | 35.9 | 441 | 451 | 892 | 105 | 40.9 | 458 | 469 | 927 |

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| **970 Wilkes County** | **236** | **50.3** | **502** | **489** | **991** | **241** | **47.6** | **510** | **505** | **1015** | **252** | **52.7** | **514** | **496** | **1010** |
| 320 East Wilkes High | 35 | 42.7 | 535 | 525 | 1060 | 44 | 43.6 | 523 | 521 | 1044 | 44 | 53.7 | 521 | 500 | 1021 |
| 356 North Wilkes High | 44 | 38.9 | 488 | 477 | 965 | 50 | 36.5 | 512 | 509 | 1021 | 51 | 42.1 | 510 | 494 | 1004 |
| 388 West Wilkes High | 55 | 54.5 | 490 | 477 | 967 | 55 | 55.0 | 495 | 495 | 990 | 50 | 46.7 | 500 | 482 | 982 |
| 390 Wilkes Central High | 102 | 59.0 | 504 | 488 | 992 | 92 | 54.8 | 512 | 502 | 1014 | 107 | 63.7 | 520 | 503 | 1023 |
| **980 Wilson County** | **310** | **51.0** | **474** | **469** | **943** | **338** | **53.7** | **485** | **468** | **953** | **298** | **47.5** | **493** | **465** | **958** |
| 318 Beddingfield High | 67 | 38.1 | 444 | 432 | 876 | 72 | 39.1 | 464 | 447 | 911 | 87 | 43.7 | 471 | 447 | 918 |
| 336 Fike High | 132 | 60.6 | 466 | 465 | 931 | 136 | 62.4 | 487 | 464 | 951 | 95 | 46.1 | 494 | 469 | 963 |
| 342 James Hunt High | 111 | 52.1 | 502 | 496 | 998 | 130 | 58.6 | 494 | 483 | 977 | 116 | 54.0 | 509 | 475 | 984 |
| **990 Yadkin County** | **156** | **48.6** | **469** | **467** | **936** | **161** | **58.5** | **488** | **489** | **977** | **153** | **56.9** | **492** | **484** | **976** |
| 322 Forbush High | 91 | 50.0 | 468 | 456 | 924 | 100 | 62.5 | 497 | 488 | 985 | 95 | 54.3 | 499 | 483 | 982 |
| 326 Starmount High | 65 | 46.8 | 469 | 482 | 951 | 61 | 53.0 | 472 | 490 | 962 | 58 | 61.7 | 481 | 487 | 968 |
| **995 Yancey County** | **64** | **44.4** | **518** | **508** | **1026** | **56** | **41.5** | **493** | **508** | **1001** | **68** | **47.2** | **504** | **495** | **999** |
| 330 Mountain Heritage High | 64 | 44.4 | 518 | 508 | 1026 | 56 | 41.5 | 493 | 508 | 1001 | 68 | 47.2 | 504 | 495 | 999 |

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| | Score[1] | School System |
|---|---|---|
| | 1200 | Woods Charter** |
| | ... | |
| | 1180 | Chapel Hill-Carrboro City |
| | 1070 | Buncombe, Wake, Watauga |
| | 1060 | Asheville City |
| | 1050 | Henderson, Moore, Newton Conover City |
| | 1040 | Clay, Elkin City, Hickory City, Polk |
| | 1030 | Currituck, Dare, New Hanover, Shelby City, Swain, Transylvania |
| 2002 United States | 1020 | Asheboro City, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Haywood, Iredell-Statesville, Madison, Union |
| (1020) | 1010 | Burke, Carteret, Edenton/Chowan, Johnston, Mount Airy City, Orange, Pamlico, Surry, Wilkes, Winston-Salem/Forsyth |
| 2002 North Carolina | 1000 | Alexander, Alleghany, Catawba, Charlotte/Mecklenburg, Cherokee, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Guilford, Jackson, |
| (998) | | Macon, McDowell, Mitchell, Mooresville City, Yancey |
| | 990 | Craven, Harnett, Kannapolis City, Pitt, Stanly |
| | 980 | Graham, Granville, Kings Mountain City, Lincoln, Onslow, Randolph, Rowan-Salisbury, Yadkin |
| | 970 | Avery, Beaufort, Gaston, Lee, Nash-Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids City |
| | 960 | Alamance-Burlington, Ashe, Brunswick, Chatham, Cleveland, Cumberland, Montgomery, Rockingham, Wayne, |
| | | Whiteville City, Wilson |
| | 950 | Franklin, Lenoir, Pender, Scotland, Stokes |
| | 940 | Duplin, New Century School**, River Mill Academy**, Rutherford |
| | 930 | Lexington City, Martin, Person |
| | 920 | Caswell, Elizabeth City/Pasquotank, Perquimans, Sampson |
| | 910 | Camden, Edgecombe, Richmond |
| | 900 | Clinton City, Greene, Hyde |
| | 890 | Columbus, Gates, Thomasville City, Tyrrell |
| | 880 | Jones, Robeson, Vance |
| | ... | |
| | 860 | Bladen, Hoke, Warren, Washington |
| | 850 | Anson |
| | ... | |
| | 810 | Hertford |
| | 800 | Halifax, Northampton |
| | 790 | Bertie |
| | ... | |
| | 700 | Weldon City |

[1]All Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).

**Denotes a charter school.

Notes: Data were not reported for Cape Lookout Marine, Laurinburg Charter, and Thomas Jefferson because the number tested was less than five.
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# Performance of the Fifty States

Table 9. Mean Verbal, Mathematics, and Total SAT Scores by State, 2002

| State | Percent Tested[1] | Mean Verbal[2] | Mean Mathematics[2] | Mean Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 9 | 560 | 559 | 1119 |
| Alaska | 52 | 516 | 519 | 1035 |
| Arizona | 36 | 520 | 523 | 1043 |
| Arkansas | 5 | 560 | 556 | 1116 |
| California | 52 | 496 | 517 | 1013 |
| Colorado | 28 | 543 | 548 | 1091 |
| Connecticut | 83 | 509 | 509 | 1018 |
| Delaware | 69 | 502 | 500 | 1002 |
| District of Columbia[3] | 76 | 480 | 473 | 953 |
| Florida | 57 | 496 | 499 | 995 |
| Georgia | 65 | 489 | 491 | 980 |
| Hawaii | 53 | 488 | 520 | 1008 |
| Idaho | 18 | 539 | 541 | 1080 |
| Illinois | 11 | 578 | 596 | 1174 |
| Indiana | 62 | 498 | 503 | 1001 |
| Iowa | 5 | 591 | 602 | 1193 |
| Kansas | 9 | 578 | 580 | 1158 |
| Kentucky | 12 | 550 | 552 | 1102 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 561 | 559 | 1120 |
| Maine | 69 | 503 | 502 | 1005 |
| Maryland | 67 | 507 | 513 | 1020 |
| Massachusetts | 81 | 512 | 516 | 1028 |
| Michigan | 11 | 558 | 572 | 1130 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 581 | 591 | 1172 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 559 | 547 | 1106 |
| Missouri | 8 | 574 | 580 | 1154 |
| Montana | 23 | 541 | 547 | 1088 |
| Nebraska | 8 | 561 | 570 | 1131 |
| Nevada | 34 | 509 | 518 | 1027 |
| New Hampshire | 73 | 519 | 519 | 1038 |
| New Jersey | 82 | 498 | 513 | 1011 |
| New Mexico | 14 | 551 | 543 | 1094 |
| New York | 79 | 494 | 506 | 1000 |
| **North Carolina** | **67** | **493** | **505** | **998** |
| North Dakota | 4 | 597 | 610 | 1207 |
| Ohio | 27 | 533 | 540 | 1073 |
| Oklahoma | 8 | 565 | 562 | 1127 |
| Oregon | 56 | 524 | 528 | 1052 |
| Pennsylvania | 72 | 498 | 500 | 998 |
| Rhode Island | 73 | 504 | 503 | 1007 |
| South Carolina | 59 | 488 | 493 | 981 |
| South Dakota | 5 | 576 | 586 | 1162 |
| Tennessee | 14 | 562 | 555 | 1117 |
| Texas | 55 | 491 | 500 | 991 |
| Utah | 6 | 563 | 559 | 1122 |
| Vermont | 69 | 512 | 510 | 1022 |
| Virginia | 68 | 510 | 506 | 1016 |
| Washington | 54 | 525 | 529 | 1054 |
| West Virginia | 18 | 525 | 515 | 1040 |
| Wisconsin | 7 | 583 | 599 | 1182 |
| Wyoming | 11 | 531 | 537 | 1068 |
| **United States** | **46** | **504** | **516** | **1020** |

[1]Percent tested is from The College Board reports. The College Board based percent tested on the projection of high school graduates in 2002 by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, and number of students in the Class of 2002 who took the SAT I: Reasoning Test. Updated projections make it inappropriate to compare percentages for this year with those of previous years.
[2]Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995).
[3]Twelfth grade enrollment from QED® was used to calculate the participation rate to control for D.C.'s smaller size and greater variability.



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## Table 10. Change in Mean Total SAT Score by State, 1990-2002

| State | Percent Tested[1] 2002 | Mean Total SAT Score[2] 1990 | Mean Total SAT Score[2] 2002 | Change from 1990 to 2002 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 9 | 1079 | 1119 | 40 |
| Alaska | 52 | 1015 | 1035 | 20 |
| Arizona | 36 | 1041 | 1043 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 5 | 1077 | 1116 | 39 |
| California | 52 | 1002 | 1013 | 11 |
| Colorado | 28 | 1067 | 1091 | 24 |
| Connecticut | 83 | 1002 | 1018 | 16 |
| Delaware | 69 | 1006 | 1002 | -4 |
| District of Columbia[3] | 76 | 950 | 953 | 3 |
| Florida | 57 | 988 | 995 | 7 |
| Georgia | 65 | 951 | 980 | 29 |
| Hawaii | 53 | 985 | 1008 | 23 |
| Idaho | 18 | 1066 | 1080 | 14 |
| Illinois | 11 | 1089 | 1174 | 85 |
| Indiana | 62 | 972 | 1001 | 29 |
| Iowa | 5 | 1172 | 1193 | 21 |
| Kansas | 9 | 1129 | 1158 | 29 |
| Kentucky | 12 | 1089 | 1102 | 13 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 1088 | 1120 | 32 |
| Maine | 69 | 991 | 1005 | 14 |
| Maryland | 67 | 1008 | 1020 | 12 |
| Massachusetts | 81 | 1001 | 1028 | 27 |
| Michigan | 11 | 1063 | 1130 | 67 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 1110 | 1172 | 62 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 1090 | 1106 | 16 |
| Missouri | 8 | 1089 | 1154 | 65 |
| Montana | 23 | 1082 | 1088 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 8 | 1121 | 1131 | 10 |
| Nevada | 34 | 1022 | 1023 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 73 | 1028 | 1038 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 82 | 993 | 1011 | 18 |
| New Mexico | 14 | 1100 | 1094 | -6 |
| New York | 79 | 985 | 1000 | 15 |
| **North Carolina** | **67** | **948** | **998** | **50** |
| North Dakota | 4 | 1157 | 1207 | 50 |
| Ohio | 27 | 1048 | 1073 | 25 |
| Oklahoma | 8 | 1095 | 1127 | 32 |
| Oregon | 56 | 1024 | 1052 | 28 |
| Pennsylvania | 72 | 987 | 998 | 11 |
| Rhode Island | 73 | 986 | 1007 | 21 |
| South Carolina | 59 | 942 | 981 | 39 |
| South Dakota | 5 | 1150 | 1162 | 12 |
| Tennessee | 14 | 1102 | 1117 | 15 |
| Texas | 55 | 979 | 991 | 12 |
| Utah | 6 | 1121 | 1122 | 1 |
| Vermont | 69 | 1000 | 1022 | 22 |
| Virginia | 68 | 997 | 1016 | 19 |
| Washington | 54 | 1024 | 1054 | 30 |
| West Virginia | 18 | 1034 | 1040 | 6 |
| Wisconsin | 7 | 1111 | 1182 | 71 |
| Wyoming | 11 | 1072 | 1068 | -4 |
| **United States** | **45** | **1001** | **1020** | **19** |

[1]Percent tested is from The College Board reports. The College Board based percent tested on the projection of high school graduates in 2002 by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, and the number of students in the Class of 2002 who took the SAT I: Reasoning Test. Updated projections make it inappropriate to compare percentages for this year with those of previous years.

[2]Scholastic Assessment Test scores are reported on the recentered score scale (1995); all scores include both public and private school students.

[3]Twelfth grade enrollment from QED® was used to calculate the participation rate to control for D.C.'s smaller size and greater variability.

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